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Coolidge Asks Daugherty To Resign

Most Untimely Is Comment Of The Attorney General

WASHINGTON, March 28.—At the request of President Coolidge Attorney General Daugherty today resigned from the cabinet. The resignation was announced from the White House, where a letter from Daugherty acceding to the president's demands was given out. Daugherty's letter requested that the resignation be effective immediately.

The president sent Daugherty a letter yesterday requesting that he leave the cabinet.

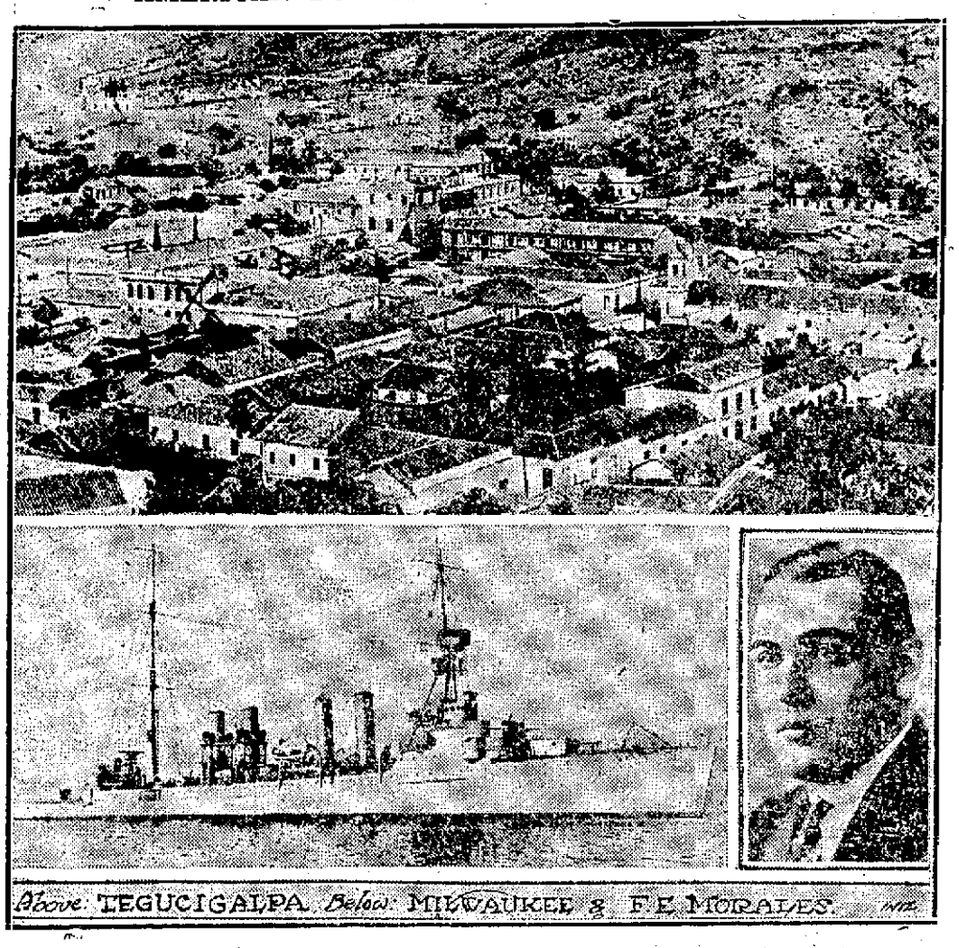
The Senate investigation of the Department of Justice will continue, Chairmen Wheeler announced after Daugherty's resignation.

Daugherty, after his resignation, indicated that he is still in a fighting mood, asserting that President Coolidge's action was "most untimely."

Daugherty, in a second letter to the President said Coolidge is following a "dangerous doctrine," in suggesting "an attack upon a cabinet office disqualifies him for further official service. All pretended charges against me are false," Daugherty said.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Former Attorney General Daugherty left Washington for Atlantic City immediately after resigning from the cabinet. Solicitor General James M. Breck will become acting attorney general until a successor is appointed. Beyond a few days rest at Atlantic City, Daugherty has no definite plans, it is announced.

AMERICAN FORCES LANDED IN HONDURAS.



Above TEGUCIGALPA. Below MILWAUKEE & F E MORALES.

Nine officers and 167 sailors and marines from the U. S. S. Milwaukee have been thrown ashore at Amapala, Honduras, and sent to Tegucigalpa, the capital, at the request of American Minister Franklin E. Morales. They will guard the legations and consular offices, which had been fired upon by drunken soldiers. Tegucigalpa has been captured by rebels and many innocent persons are reported shot down. Foreign residents sought protection in the American Legation.

MEN AND WOMEN WHO FIGURE IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above MISS FREDA HAENNE, GENERAL PERSHING & EUGENIE DENNIS
Below MARTIN LITTLETON, RAMSAY MACDONALD & NIELS GRON

Premier Ramsay MacDonald is not expected to deal harshly with the Irish Free State because men in uniform fired into a group of British Coast Artillerymen, killing one and wounding others. MacDonald believes severe action would play into the hands of the malcontents. Martin Littleton, New York attorney and former Member of Congress, told the Senate Investigating Committee it would be a "monstrous outrage" to compel Harry F. Sinclair to testify in view of the legal actions he is facing. General John J. Pershing has emerged from six weeks' seclusion in France and has been received by Premier Poincare in Paris. He is said to have been writing a book on the World War. Niels Gron, famous Danish diplomat, who lived for years in New York, was fatally injured by jumping from a window in Copenhagen during a fit of nervous depression. Eugenie Dennis, famous Atchison, Kan., psychic, who claims to read minds at will, has been found guilty in New York City of fortune telling. Freda Haenne, 23 years old, of Youngstown, O., claims to be the youngest great aunt in the world. Miss Haenne's sister is Mrs. William Thorn, the mother of Mrs. George Childers, who is Miss Haenne's niece. Mrs. Childers is the mother of a son, who is Miss Haenne's grand nephew.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Former Representative Vanvechten Olcott of New York today told the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice that Wayne Wilson, a member of the national republican club two years ago, offered to secure his appointment as federal judge for $35,000. Olcott said he rejected the offer and felt it his duty to inform the committee of the incident.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Walsh of Montana charged that Senator Selden Spencer, a member of the oil committee had subpoenaed John Walsh, his brother, "to cast malicious suspicions on me." John Walsh took the stand today and denied that he had any connection with any Sinclair or Dohney oil companies, or any connected leases made by Albert B. Fall. The conflict between Walsh and Spencer further widened the breach between Spencer and the Democratic members of the committee.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 28.—Twenty eight miners, entombed, are believed killed by a gas explosion in the Yukon Pocahontas coal mine near Bluefield, according to advices received here. Rescuers were rushed to the scene of the blast.

PARIS, March 28.—Premier Poincare's new cabinet is complete with the exception of three posts unfilled was announced late today.

LUEDERS, Texas, March 28.—Bryant Link Oil Company's general merchandise store was destroyed by fire today, with damage approximately $40,000. Adjoining buildings were threatened and aid of fire departments in the surrounding towns was sumoned. Help arrived from Stamford and the flames were extinguished.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Coolidge today nominated Alfred J. Pearson, professor in Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, as American minister to Poland, and sent the nomination to the Senate. Pearson succeeds Hugh Gibson, recently named American minister to Switzerland.

No Charge Made For Hauling Off Trash Saturday

All over the city, in the business and residential district hundreds of citizens are today cleaning up and beautifying their premises, preparatory for the reception of the District Federation of Women's clubs who are to meet in annual session here next week. The ladies have led in the campaign, and Dr. W. R. Hodges of the Sanitary Department states that he has never witnessed such universal co-operation. By Saturday night, the entire community will put on a new appearance of greater beauty. With Spring budding out rapidly and trees growing greener every minute, by the first of April, Mexia will represent one of the cleanest and prettiest cities of 10,000 in the Southwest.

Dr. Hodges calls attention to the free service to be given Saturday when the wagons and trucks traverse the city limits for trash that has been heaped up in piles near the streets for them to haul off. This is not to cost the individual citizen a penny and all are urged to take full advantage of it. Literally hundreds of wagons and truck loads of rubbish and garbage will be hauled out Saturday to the incinerator and destroyed.

SCHOOL CENSUS IS BEING FINISHED

It is stated this afternoon that the work of taking the Mexia School District scholastic census has just about been completed. All parents not seen regarding their children are urged to report the fact to some member of the school board or to Joe Arrington at the City Hall.

KLAN BANQUET IS SLATED MONDAY

A joint meeting of women of the Ku Klux Klan and of the Klan is announced for Monday night at the Klan hall where a banquet is to be served. The State Chaplain of the order is understood to be scheduled as the speaker of the occasion.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Jones bill, appropriating $1,000,000 for drough relief in New Mexico, was reported favorably by the House Committee on Agriculture. The bill has already passed the Senate.

PRIDE RUINED SCREEN STAR.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.—A moving picture company working in this section told their scouts to dig up an old-timer with a lot of chinchillas, such a one being needed to film an important scene.

One of the scouts found a real prize in an aged resident, who had a regular cascade of alfalfa, flowing down both front and back. From reports reaching here he would have been welcome at any mattress factory in the country.

The old man, however, was so elated at breaking into the big-time stuff that he had his hair cut, and parted with his far-reaching beard in order to restore the bloom of youth.

As a result when he arrived ready for work on the great day the movie director found the prize had become a total loss.

Chief of Police Mace was a Groesbeck visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen of Temple were here Friday from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison motored to Waxahachie Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

New Industries Increase Number of Laborers Here

Local citizens point to the achievements of the year in Mexia with considerable pride. Many industries, largely increasing the tin bucket brigade have been added. Since the first of the year, among the companies now getting under way and which will employ scores of laborers are a Candy Factory, Dust Pan Factory, Mexia Planing Mill, manufacturers of a tubing protector, Glove factory and several other industries are well under way.

At the Lions club today, it became evident that with a strong pull and a pull all together, within the next week, an announcement would be made that Mexia had put over the big textile mill. All but about 25,000 of the $40,000 goal had been reached at noon today.

Also at the Lions meeting, J. K. Hughes, the President called for reports from David Murphy, Blake Smith and R. B. Bass indicating that almost the required number of charter members for the new country club has signed up and that the new club would provide one of the best 18 hole golf links in the Southwest, with a fine club house, south of town about 2½ miles. 31 of the 33 old members have signed up already and about twice that many more. 100 members is all that is required.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEWARK, N. J.—Bleacheds to seat 1,000 spectators have been erected in the Armory to meet demand for tickets for the McTigue-Stribling light heavyweight championship bout next Monday night. Tickets for all the regular reserved seats were taken several days ago.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Johnny Buff, former flyweight and bantam champion, defeated Harry Forbes, Columbus in 10 rounds last night.

J. M. Kennedy, Commissioner for Precinct 4, was on the streets Friday.

C. S. Deabler of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

W. C. Wilson of Cleburne was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

M. Gosset of Lake Charles, was in the city Friday.

OIL

The Hoosier well on the Hill is reported maintaining its huge production, steadily around 10,000 barrels daily.

Three and possibly four new operations will be started on the Roberts lease of the Hill tract within the immediate future, according to announcements made Thursday.

A drilling contract has been let whereby Stroube & Stroube will drill another well on the tract; Grady Vaughan and Robert Smith will also drill a test on the same tract; Roberts & Roberts will drill one for themselves, and are figuring on another.

Work for the derricks has been started and nothing but inclement weather will cause a delay in the new operations.

The Tidal Oil Company is building two new derricks on the Bressie tract. They are No. 3 and No. 4 locations. The first and second tests on Bressie tract have been in the column of producters for some time. The Tidal expects to complete its No. 2 on the Bush tract Friday.

The derrick has been completed for the Witherspoon Oil Company where a well is to be drilled on the 13 acre lease of Burke & Lichlyter on the Bush tract.

The Mills Bennett No. 3 test on the K. Wolens tract is reported to have picked up a good-looking sand. The well is being drilled in.

Langford & Wortham expect to bring in their well on the Homer Molmes tract Saturday. Taylor, et al test, a direct offset to the Langford & Wortham, will likely be drilled the last of this week.

The Godley Oil Company is still drilling in the test on the Allison. A cable tool is being used and the work is rather slow. Up to this morning the bit lacked about 30 feet of getting to the proper depth where the oil sands are expected to be found.

Farish, Watts & Collins Cerf No. 3 well, which came in for 3,500 barrels a day several days ago, and which got into water trouble has been worked over and reported to be flowing at the rate of 5,000 barrels oil a day, water free.

The hole was deepened and the water successfully cased off, according to reports. The well is located on the lease recently held by W. T. Parker and sold to the present holders.

This well is a considerable distance to the east of the center of mammoth production and bears a rather important significance to the extension of deeper production for quite a distance to the east.

In the North Richland area, development pends the completion of the Key tests that are now being worked on there. The Swink well is reported making around 600 barrels while the Godley is setting casing. All in all, it is now believed that the prospects there are not altogether encouraging.

The Hackney test between the Mexia and Currie pools has failed to develop into a producer. The McFall test is reported gassing and is now below 3600 feet. It is about four miles Northeast of Mexia, and east of the line between Mexia and Currie. The owners are said to be strong financially and are prepared to give the test a thorough operation. A core was to be taken today. Scouts from all companies are watching it closely.

A new operation is understood to be under contract south of Mexia, near Shiloh, and the old Speight derrick will likely be used. Work is reported already starting.

The Texas Company's Stroud No. 4 is drilling deeper, production having failed to have been found at the regular Woodbine depths.

On the Marlin road southwest of Groesbeck, at Horn Hill a contract is being perfected to drill another test near where Gilbert Johnson drilled during the Mexia oil boom period. It was reported then that gas and oil sand at regular Woodbine depths was found. It is considered very encouraging. Acreage has been blocked for the test.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has three wells drilling on the Allen tract at Luling and a new location has been made by this company on the Harris. There are 53 derricks in that field at present and as many locations have been made there the past week. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company is said to have some very desirable acreage there near where the biggest gusher of the Luling field came in Thursday.

At Powell, this Mexia company has eight producers on the Alexander and No. 9 is drilling in today. The tenth is setting casing. Mr. Hughes, President of the Company, states that the deep test by the company on the Peak does not look so good but the shallow test should be completed for commercial production within the next few days.

WESTERN UNION TO ABANDON THE ALLEY SHACK

Announcement is made today that the Western Union Telegraph Company has signed a contract for downtown office space in the Pittman building next door to the News Publishing Company and will immediately abandon the shack which has housed the company since the early days of the oil boom. District Superintendent J. F. Wilson of Dallas was here Friday and signed the contract. Upon seeing the situation here, he went into the matter in a most business like manner and soon made the necessary arrangements to secure the new quarters. E. L. Paschal accompanied him. Mr. Pascbal looks after equipping and arranging plants and it is learned that the Western Union offices in a short while will compare with the best found in any city the size of Mexia in the state. The services of these gentlemen will be received with much pleasure by all Mexia men and women interested in civic beautification and progress.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

SARASOTA, Fla.—Having doubts apparently about the ability of Heinie Groh to play through the season, Manager McGraw is using George Kelly at third base and Bill Terry at first.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Bernie Neis, outfielder and officials of the Brooklyn club were still on the outs today. Neis insists that he has quite the team.

NEW ORLEANS.—Pending arrival of Colonel Ruppert, owner of the Yanks, and Ed Barrow, business manager, Miller Huggins put off the application of the gate to rookies.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Emil Levsen, Iowa recruit pitching for the Indians blew up in the ninth and the Brooklyn Dodgers scored six runs, turning a 5 to 2 score against them into a 8 to 3 victory.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Combing Cole for fourteen hits, the Toronto Internationals beat the Detroit Tigers yesterday 5 to 4.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Jack Hendricks, manager, was in high glee today following the Reds' 6 to 1 victory yesterday at Jacksonville over Columbus.

OAKLAND, Cal.—Chicago Cubs defeated Oakland yesterday, 8 to 4. The game developed nothing unusual.

LEESBURG, Fla.—Chicago White Sox tottered to a 4 to 3 defeat at the hands of the Phillies here yesterday.

BRADTNTOWN, Fla.—The Cards went to St. Petersburg today to tackle the Braves, after beating the Senators here yesterday, 3 to 2.

MOBILE, Ala.—The Browns' casualty list is growing larger. Herschel Bennett, promising rookie outfielder, sprained an ankle sliding back into first base. Fred Schleibner, Carl Weilman, Pat Collins, Trainer Jimmy Austin also are on the shelf temporarily.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Representative John W. Langley, the Kentucky congressman indicted on a charge of conspiracy in connection with liquor withdrawals, entered a plea of not guilty before Justice Hitz of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, and was released on bonds of $5000 pending trial. Langley said he would take his defense to the floor of the House late today.

James Edgar and E. C. Marrs, of Georgetown were visitors to Mexia Thursday.

J. C. Looney was here Thursday from Corsicana.

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You are invited to pay us a visit—whether you come in to look around or to buy, you are always welcome here.

New Socks

We have just received a complete new line of Socks for the kiddies. All colors and sizes. Priced 25c and up.

A Lovely Array of Spring Dresses

In our choice collection of New Spring Dresses, you will find us ready with a wonderfully complete line of the season's newest and best modes.

Here, you will find Frocks suitable for party wear—for sport wear—for afternoon tea or the street, a truly beautiful line.

In Silk Dresses, the Chinese influence sways and the "Mah Jongg" dress, a quaint Chinese adaptation is particularly attractive.

The straight line predominates with only a suggested waistline.

Materials run to flat crepe—satin faced canton—Silhouette Crepe—Crepe Romaine and Satin.

The favored colors are tan, Beige, Cocoa, Sandalwood, Maya, Ching Blue, Nickel and black and white is an important style note.

We feature special lines of Silk Dresses for the Stout woman—the regular—the small women, and the miss.

From our varied line you can find a dress to meet your every requirement, and too you will find our dresses attractively priced.

Whether you wish to invest in an inexpensive dress at around $17.50 or a better one at $24.50 or $30 or $40 or whatever price you may wish to pay, you will find a dress to please you here at a price to please you.

HOUSE AND STREET DRESSES ON SALE

—HOUSE APRONS AND DRESSES AT 89c

We announce a special sale of Ladies House Dresses, Porch and Street Dresses of Gingham, Percale and Tissue at the the following special prices:

—at **89¢**, we offer you a big lot of dresses formerly selling at $1.25, all sizes.

—Other lots of Dresses on sale at **$4.95—$3.95—$2.69—$1.98.**

—$6.50 Linen Dresses on sale at.....**$4.95**
—$9.50 Linen Dresses on sale at.....**$7.50**

Your Easter Suit Is Here

Selecting from our individualized groups, you will experience no difficulty in making a choice truly becoming to your personality.

For here are suits in variety; "Boyish" suits—suits that are tailored in mannish nattiness, suits that are gay with the rollicking spirits of sports wear.

We show exceptional values in Ladies and Misses Suits at **$18.75—$24.50—$28—$27.85—$38.50.**

THE SPRING COAT

Our line of Spring Coats includes styles that reign supreme. You will appreciate this fact instantly when you see them.

The solid color predominates, and tan is the big favorite—and of poiret, though some soft materials are worn.

Our coats range in price from
—**$12.50** to **$39.50**

THE NEW SKIRT

Of course you will want a new skirt or two this spring—fashion demands it, and you will find here, just the kind that you will want—in the natty sport style to be worn with the new style blouse and sweater.

Skirts are modestly priced here at
—**$4.95** and up.

BLOUSE SPECIAL—$1.95

This lot of Blouses comes in eight styles in white and tan—of fine dimity weave— all sizes from 34 to 46—they are an exceptional value at the price of only.....**$1.95**

NEW SPRING SWEATERS
Special $4.85

We offer you our entire line of Spring Sweaters—the season's very newest modes—every good style is among this lot—formerly selling at $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $9.50, choice of the entire line on sale Friday, only.....**$4.85**

Your Favorite "TOILETRY" Specially Priced

—Cuticura Soap, special...**19¢**
—Ivory Soap, special.....**8¢**
—Germicidal Soap, special **19¢**
—Cashmere Bouquet .....**8¢**
—Saymons Soap .....**11¢**
—Packers Tar Soap.....**19¢**
—Odorono, special .....**23¢**
—Hinds or Mavis Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size **39¢**
—Cotys $1 Face Powder **79¢**
—Mavis Face Powder.....**39¢**
—Edna Wallace Hooper Face Powder and Melba.....**39¢**
—Three Flowers and Love Me Face Powder, special...**59¢**
—Black and White Ointment —**19¢**
—Black and White Soap...**19¢**
—Black and White Cold Cream .....**39¢**

Milady's Bag is a most important accessory this season, and the new spring styles are "different."

The under arm bag—of large dimensions is a favorite—and we show this at all prices from **$2.95** and up to **$15.00.**

Then there is the clever wrist bag with the "kerchief" pocket on outside, and fitted.

And the box bag in the two-compartment case style is another feature of the season.

You will find us ready with an unusually broad assortment of the season's newest in bags.

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR SPRING

—French gingham—usual 50c quality—in 25 different patterns—special, a yd.....**39¢**
—A big lot of rgeular 25c dress gingham, special, yard.**19¢**
—Bleached Domestic, regular 23c quality—special Friday and all next week, yard **18¢**
—Unbleached domestic, in good medium weight—special Friday and all next week, a yard .....**12½¢**
—Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, as sample, the yard.....**50¢**
—5000 yards of fine val and Torchon lace—edges and insertions, priced the yard **5¢**
—Men's Blue Work Shirts, of dandy good quality Everett Shirting, cut full, all sizes, each only .....**89¢**
—Men's Khaki Pants, in sizes waist measure 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44, regular $2 value—to close the lot, they go at the pair only **$1.25**
—Men's Lisle Finished Socks a fine quality—regular 50c—comes in black and colors, special, each .....**33 1-3¢**
—Ladies Munsing-make summer union suits, knit or nainsook, in white and flesh—all sizes — special.....**98¢**
—Another lot of knit summer union suits in all sizes, priced .....**69¢**
—Bath Towels, in large size, 22x44, medium weight, regular 40c value, each.....**25¢**
—Huck Towels, in popular weight, size 16x32, special each only .....**10¢**
—Crepe de Chine—in a good line of colors, in the 40 inch width, a good value **$1.48**
—Children's Hosiery in black and white, medium weight, all sizes, a dandy value, each only .....**25¢**
—Work Shirting, in a good heavy quality in solid blue and stripes, special a yard, only .....**15¢**
—Pajama checks for underwear and gowns—good quality—as long as this lot lasts the yar d.....**19¢**
—Table Oil Cloth, in white or colors, the yard only...**25¢**

Kiddies Dresses

Neither have we overlooked the kiddies in selecting our spring lines—by no means no—for you will find here one of the broadest assortments of children's dresses in this section.

For the girls, we have dresses of gingham, linweave, pure linen, dotted voiles, plain color voiles, crepe de chine and taffeta.

Plenty of variety in this complete spring showing, plenty of sizes from 2 to 16—at all the popular ranges.

The Newer Slippers and Hosiery for Spring

In Ladies Slippers for Spring, you will find us completely ready to serve you.

Here you will find the Seudes in the favored colors as Jack Rabbit Grey, Beige, and Black—the popular black satins—and white kids—novelties galore, beautifully tailored styles that conform to the season's modes.

And too in addition to the varied line of novelties which we carry, you will find us ready with a complete line of the staple styles in plain strap effect, and oxfords.

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ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Saturday, April the 5th is designated as School Trustees election day in Mexia. According to legal notice of the election, four members are to be elected. Wide interest should be taken in the important matter. No institution, outside of the church stands closer to the home than the school. Parents especially should give close, careful and conscientious attention to the matter of selecting the right members to comprise the Board of Trustees.

It has been said that Americans are today educating their children by the thousands and forgetting them individually. They think of them as a whole, as a mass but fail to give personal attention which is needed on the part of every citizen who has a boy or girl in school. Parents should take an interest in the school work of their child; listen to his stories of school progress and on election dates, when matters pertain to school or school boards, the father and mother should exhibit their full interest. That is one day when every citizen is a member of the school board and he or she, should not shrink the responsibility by not voting on who are to be the board members the rest of the days of the year.

So much of the success of school life depends on the board it, therefore, is a serious business to select the best men and women for the duties of membership. Mexia should have some women members on her school board. They form our Parent-Teacher Associations. They solve many business problems pertaining to school welfare and school development. Mothers hear more about the schools and their problems than the average man. They visit the school more frequently. Women, as Board members, have served elsewhere with success and profit to the schools. Mexia's women are as intelligent, as devoted, as interested in school development as the women of any of the best communities.

Another worthy suggestion, too, is that at least one member of the school board should be a resident whose home is outside of the corporate limtis of the City of Mexia. Such a member, possessed of the same high virtues as that which should dominate all other members will be able to bring a viewpoint into the trustees meetings that will enable them to solve problems as they pertain to the entire school district..

In the selection of trustees the voters of the district should bear in mind that one unworthwy member may so interfere with the school that it will be almost worthless for a number of years.

A great deal has been written and said about just what kind of person makes a good board member. Certainly the usual characteristics of a good citizen such as honesty, fairness, kindness, and public spirit are necessary. There is the teacher to be slected. The board needs to know where to go or to whom to write in order to find teachers, what personal qualities make for successful class-room work, and what salary must be offered to secure a competent teacher. The board ought to know how to attend to the affairs of the district in a business-like way. This means that it will be able to make up a budget, know how much money there is for the year, where the money comes from, how it should be spent, and will keep careful accounts. Moreover, school trustees should be men and women wise enough to leave professional teaching matters to the teacher. Finally they must be the kind of folk that the children of the community can respect.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

IRISH UROVERBS.

"The proverbs of a nation are the distilled wit of generations of its people, and the true wit of the race is oftentimes in proportion to the truth and beauty of its proverbs," says Seumas MacManus, who points out that the sayings of the Irish are singularly rich in poetry, philosophy, satire and wisdom.

"The silent mouth is melodious" is an Irish proverb of poetic beauty.

"Our eyes should be blind in the abode of another," and "if the best man's thoughts were written on his forehead, he would wear his hat down over his eyes," inculcate chairty in judging others."

"God never shuts one door but He opens two," and "Hope is the physician of every misery," express the optimism of the race.

"Fierceness is often hidden under beauty," "there is often anger in a laugh" and " a good dress often hides a deceiver" are other ways of expressing the idea that appearances are sometimes deceiving.

"A man with one eye is a king among blind men," "without treasure, without friends" and "a heavy purse makes a light heart" show the advantages of possession.

"Look before you leap" and "don't take the thach off your house to buy slates for another man's" are good advice to the improvident.

"Enough is as good as a feast," preaches a sermon on contentment.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight showers, colder in northwest. Saturday cloudy, showers in southeast.

West Texas—Tonight cloudy, colder. Saturday fair and colder in east.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good sound stove wood. Mexia Planing Mill. Phone

R. M. Boswell was here Wednesday from Richland.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

GEOLOGISTS SIDELIGHTS

Geologists are no longer gray-beareded patriarchs who tap on a stone and listen for the gurgle of oil below. They are more apt to be of that festive type which breaks into song at any moment and some of whom will inquire cautiously as to the name of the prohibition enforcement officer.

Several of the more festive ones were in a room at the Rice hotel Wednesday night. Two of them blew horns of some kind and fondly thought they were making tunes.

But they add grow serious enough when their profession is mentioned. They said that 75 per cent of all wildcat oil wells are drilled following recommendations of geologists who have been over the ground and who have reasons to believe that oil will be found.

Also they agreed that the easily defined structures had all been discovered and that henceforth it would require acute discrimination to define surface indications that would lead to the discovery of new oil pools.

Geologists, it might be stated; do not all tramp over hill and dale seeking structures. Many of them remain in their offices and tell oil companies and individuals approximately how much oil that may be expected to be deevloped from a given lease in a given length of time under described conditions.

In this profession women have made an invasion as they have in others. Three women geologists are on the program for speeches on a subject, the title of which, to the layman, would be as enlightening as the Koran would be to Bill the bootblack.

Oddly enough, the majority of them are a retiring sort. They will talk freely, but they don't like to have their names printed in connection with what they say. Probably because too many fakers have set themselves up as the world's best.

A jovial young fellow explained all about the attempt being made in the Powell field to find oil by measuring in sound waves. The theory applied is the same as that applied in the war when sound waves were measured to locate the depth of a submarine. It is also the same as that used by the government to measure the tremors of the arth during an earthquake.

The Powell field has practically no surface indications whereby oil might be discovered. To overcome this dynamite is buried to sonsiderable depth and exploded. The sound waves are measured.

It must be explained that the structures run in waves, the high spots indicating to a geologist that oil might be under them.

These high spots, which are a part of a continuous ledge, have a hard crust. The sound wave insures reveals where the ledge is high and where it is low, because the waves do not penetrate the crust.

Geologists do not scorn these experiments. In fact, they are working with them or any other device that may eventually tell where oil is located.

But they say it may require years for a final result to be obtained. Those attempted thus far have been failures.

It is believed that such a device would cause many new oil fields to be found in the coast country which does not have a great many surface indications of oil.

Monday the geologists will go to New Iberia, La., the home of the Acadians made famous by Longfellow and his "Evangeline." They will go through the salt mines at that point,

Pageant Tonight At High School To Be Big Event

The High School Pageant promises to attract a great throng at the auditorium of the High School building at 8 o'clock this evening. The Pageant is staged gratis by the high school students in deference to the advertisers of the city who helped make Mexia High School publications possible during the year. An Extra edition of The Mexia Daily News will be distributed, carrying the program on the front page which will be the first number on the program. About fifty advertisers will be represented and it promises to be the biggest pageant ever given by advertisers of this city.

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PROBABLE LINE-UP ANNOUNCED FOR BAYLOR CLASH

The Mexia Gushers will be seen in action at Gusher Park for the first time this season Saturday when the club meets the Baylor University Bears. A large attendance is expected at the park when "Play Ball" is called at 3:30 in the afternoon.

According to Manager Fowlkes, the following will likely be the line up:

Geppert, ss.
Phipps and Peake, 3b.
McDowell, rf.
Bryan, cf.
Leedy, 2b.
Butler, lf.
Fowlkes and Hensley, c
Schieffer and Kubena, 1b.
Sanders, Crow and Ludwick, p.

Parachute Man Tells Of Dive From Airplane

You have had dreams, of course, of falling through space and the experience was not so very pleasant, but it remains for the man making a parachute leap to duplicate that dreaming sensation, the only difference being that in the dream only the subconscicus mind is working and in the leap all factulties are on the job.

In an interview with Frank Armstrong, famous parachute man, here with Herbert Kindred's aviators and billed to make a 3,000 foot drop Sunday afternoon, we secured the following account of the experience. With parachute properly folded and in readiness to open he is flown to the desired altitude, holding the 'chute on his knees until the altitude is reached. When the drift of the parachute from plane to landing field has been calculated he prepares for the drop. Placing the parachute on the cowling directly in front of the pilot, he steps out of his seat and with one foot resting on the wing and the other in the step of the pilot's seat, he unites his parachute, buckles himself to the wheel and drops off into space, dragging the 'chute bundle with him.

The is the same feeling we have in dreams of falling through space. One hundred, two hundred, and possibly three hundred feet comprise the drop and then what a grand and glorious feeling as the 'chute opens and you realize that you have nothing more to worry except the possibility of landing on a few wires or a convenient house or maybe a tree. But anyway those things are earthly and that is some consolation.

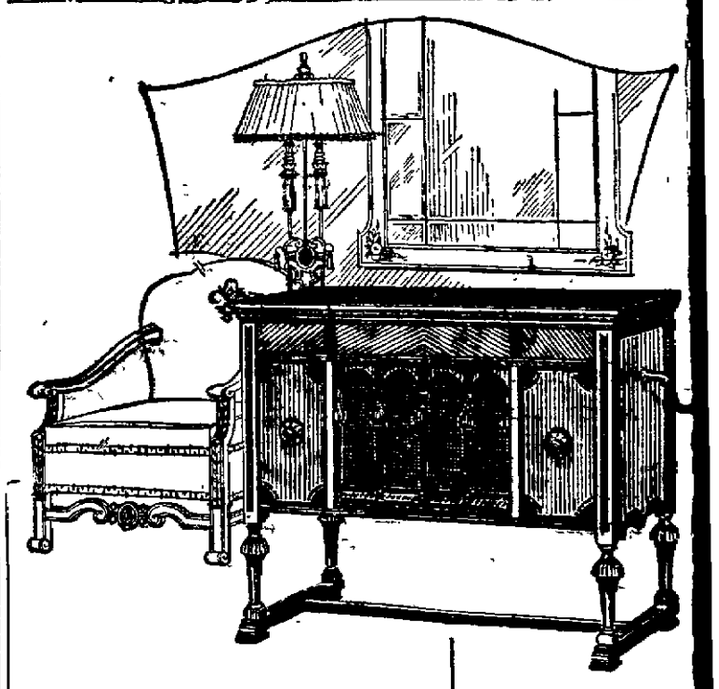
Mr. Armstrong will demonstrate the art of steering a parachute Sunday at the field, two miles south on Point Enterprise road. An admission charge of 50 and 25 cents will be made.

E. L. Smith Oil Company Rigging Up On Wildca

The E. L. Smith Oil Company rigging up on its wildcat test in Ho Lins county and has been doing so fo the past several days, according t F. L. Smith, President of the Con pany, who stated today that the b weather and heavy conditions of th roads have hampered activity. Ea Smith is on the location this wee representing the company.

The company's No. 3 Cerf is settin the casing at 2750 feet. It is believ that it will prove to be equally a good as the No. 2 which is producin approximately 500 barrels dailyq. N 4 is a derrick, while No. 1, which ha been in for the past two months pumping around 175 barrels daily.

W. C. Lamb, of Navasota was the city Wednesday.



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MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: GIFFORD PINCHOT, WINSTON CHURCHILL & J. D. ROCKEFELLER
Below: KING ALBERT, MRS. CHRISTOBEL RUSSELL & AL. JENNINGS

Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, declared in a speech at Lewisburg, Pa., that Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty "had no proper place in the Cabinet." Mrs. Christobel Russell, divorced wife of the Hon. John Hughes Russell, has appealed to the House of Lords for the legitimacy of her son and his heirship to the Barony of Ampthill. Her former husband denies the paternity of the baby, known as the "dream child." Winston Spencer Churchill has been defeated for the third time in his effort to secure re-election to the British Parliament. King Albert of Belgium declined to permit the Chamber of Deputies to increase his allowance. John D. Rockefeller is the best pleased man in America as a result of holing a 21-foot putt for a par three on the Ormond Beach, Fla., golf links, despite rain and clicking motion picture cameras. Al Jennings, one-time train bandit, was summoned before the Senate Investigating Committee to tell what he knew of alleged deals engineered by the late Jake Hamon to deliver the Republican nomination in 1920 to someone willing to allow the oil interests to name his Secretary of the Interior.

MEXIA ROTARI'NS HOLD HELPFUL PROGRAM ON THURSDAY

The Mexia Rotary club held its weekly meeting Thursday, at which time stress was laid on the importance of the District Convention of Rotary International to be held in Wichita Falls early in April. To this convention, I. W. Keyes and Hardy Eubanks have been designated as delegates from the Mexia club. Others are expecting to attend.

Attention was called to several community problems in which all citizens should be interested, particularly the Clean Up Campaign now in progress and the open hearing of the Charter Commission Saturday night at the Public Library.

Ed Measles was leader for the day. Quite a number of visitors were present, including visiting Cotton Mill men. Miss Lucile Priddy and Mrs. Oscar Denning presented two lovely selections, accompanied by Mrs. Irn Needham at the piano.

J. K. Hughes, a guest of the club, made announcements with reference to the cotton mill meeting later in the afternoon and delivered a brief address.

J. Perry Burrus, a visiting Rotarian from North Carolina, who is known all over Rotary International as one of the leaders and especially interested in Boys Work and the spiritual work of the Rotary was called upon and delivered a few remarks, commending Rev. W. B. Andrews, speaker of the day, who urged that the Bible be returned to the Public Schools and that attention be given to spiritual development in children. Mr. Burrus stated that it was the unanimous verdict of the five members of Rotary International comprising a committee on programs for child welfare that there should be a uniform and strong effort made to develop the rising generation along lines that would insure the future of the Republic and of the world, by instilling principles of righteousness in their young lives.

Rev. Andrews spoke as follows:

The committee having the program in hand for this hour asked me some days ago to make an "extempore" talk at this time. They declined to assign a subject to be discussed, leaving the subject entirely in the hands of the speaker. They did suggest, however, that I should not "preach." Since it is my duty to preach about three times each week, I find it easy enough to follow the negative suggestion.

After-dinner speeches that are witty, are always enjoyable. Speeches that are wise are also in demand. But speeches that are "otherwise" are always tolerated by ladies and gentlemen if the speaker have proper "terminal facilities." I discovered some years ago, fortunately for my friends, that I am not a specialist in wit. I have also learned that wisdom is a rare quality. And surely you would not expect me to classify this talk as "otherwise." Probably it were better for me to make the talk and leave its classification with you.

When the World War was in progress and it seemed as if the world had gone mad in its wild haste to kill and destroy, the question was asked on every hand: "Has Christianity failed?" That question was answered facetiously and wisely: "We do not know whether Christianity has failed or not. It has not yet been tried. The world has not tried it. No nation has tried it. A few individuals have tried it, and it worked out all right in their case."

Mr. Henry Ford is one of the most prominent world citizens of our day. His prominence has grown out of two things, mainly: That he is one of our most wealthy men; and, more important than that, he is a success.

Some one asked him recently, "What is wrong with the Bible." His reply was characteristic and wise: "The only thing I can see that is wrong with the Bible is that it isn't read enough any more, especially in the schools." If a preacher should make a statement like that, he would be accused of preaching, but when Henry Ford says it, we sit up and take notice.

In the midst of this interview with Mr. Ford on the subject of the Bible, three of his most trusted advisors came into his office to introduce to him a young man who was being sent away to take charge of one of Mr. Ford's new manufacturing units in that great organization. In just two minutes Mr. Ford had shaken hands with him, given him the advice necessary and sent him away to be manager of one of his largest establishments. But Mr. Ford took two hours to talk to his interviewers on the Bible.

Mr. Ford not only believes the truths of the Bible, but he believes in the Bible itself; that it has a distinct and definite mission in the world if men will give it right-of-way.

Two things stand out prominently in this interview:

(1) That the Bible is a common sense book and should be used in every day affairs. He thinks the Sermon on the Mount should be adopted into everyday life. When asked if the Golden Rule could be put into practice in a great manufacturing establishment like the Ford plant, his reply was: "If it is not working in our plant, then I want to know where that place is, and we will put it there." He believes the Sermon on the Mount, as recorded in the fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of Matthew, will solve the labor problem everywhere.

(2) The other outstanding feature of this interview is that Mr. Ford believes the Bible should be put into the public schools. In justification of that belief he told of the impressions that were made on his heart when, as a little boy, he sat and listened to his teacher read the Bible and offer prayer at the opening of school each morning. Of their study of the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount and the Lord's Prayer. It was not the arithmetic, geography, grammar or history that Henry Ford learned in those days that moulded his character and made him the world's great master in commerce in this 20th century. No. But it was the influence of the Bible and its matchless truths that did it.

Most of you are familiar with the tests that were made upon the children in the public schools of America some months ago, and you were doubtless surprised to learn that 64% of the children will lie and cheat and steal. You recall, also, that the conclusion reached by these men was that if the children are ever religious they must be taught to be religious. Truth and honesty must be taught in the form of religion. This is not strange. If a man becomes a farmer, he must be taught farming. If he makes a mechanic he must be taught mechanics. If he becomes an engineer he must be taught engineering. And so when these scientists tell us that if a child becomes religious he must be taught religion, they are announcing no new principle. We knew it all the while. We had simply ceased to practice it and enforce it in our schools.

Mr. Ford is no dreamer. He is an intensely practical and successful man. His conclusion with reference to the Bible is in perfect accord with the conclusion of the scientists about the Bible in the public schools, and elsewhere.

He thinks we should read it more, put its teachings into practice in our everyday business life: and that we should put it back into the public schools in order that our children may have the benefit of its benign and saving truths upon their lives.

NEW CITIZENS REACH MEXIA DAILY TO MAKE THEIR HOMES IN CITY

John Jones of Ohio has just arrived in Mexia. With him came his family consisting of his wife and five splendid boys and six lovely daughters. He states that he will make Mexia his home, having been attracted to this locality through reading in The Mexia Daily News of the progressive spirit and growth, as well as the possibilities here for the homeseeker and prospective business man. He is looking for a large farm in this immediate section and also plans the construction of a new home here where he may take full advantage of the public school system, churches and other outstanding institutions and provisions of the community.

Ponce de Leon's Kin Found in Florida.

Mary Ramondine Ponce, of St. Augustine, Fla., takes a leading part in the annual Ponce de Leon celebration there. She is believed to be the first actual descendant of Ponce de Leon to be found in this country. By tracing ancient records in Seville, Spain, and with the help of the Historical Society of St. Augustine, Miss Ponce's ancestors were found to have possessed lands ceded to them by the Spanish Crown. In 1824 the family disposed of these holdings.

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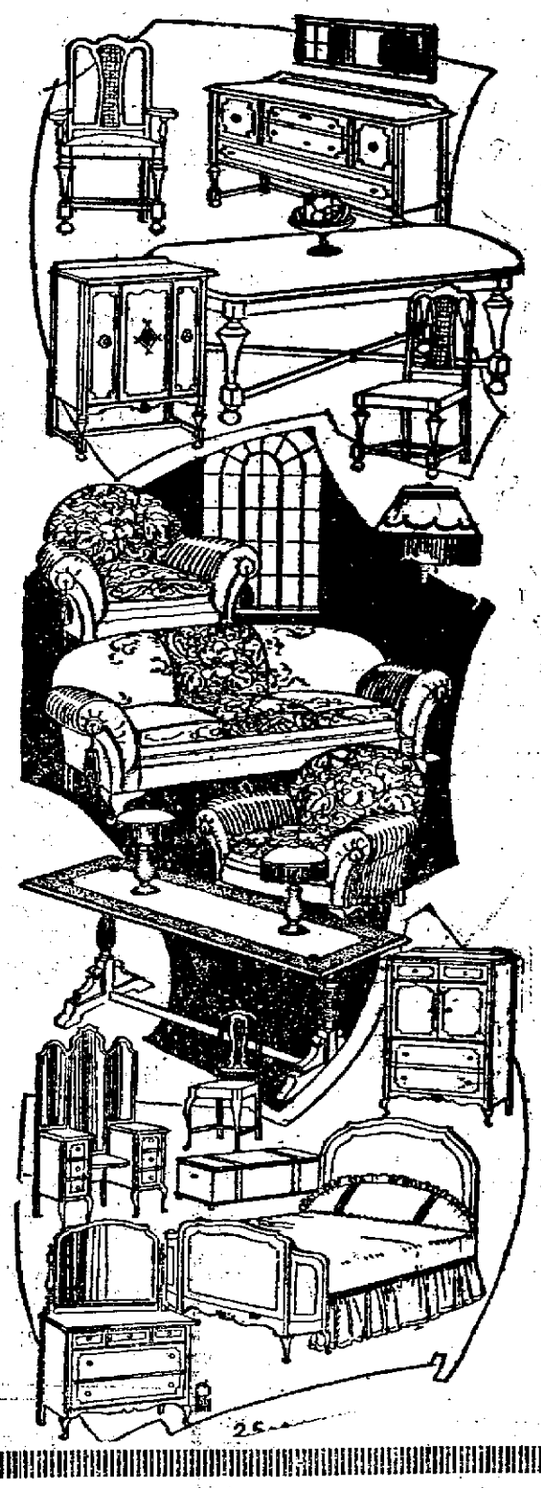

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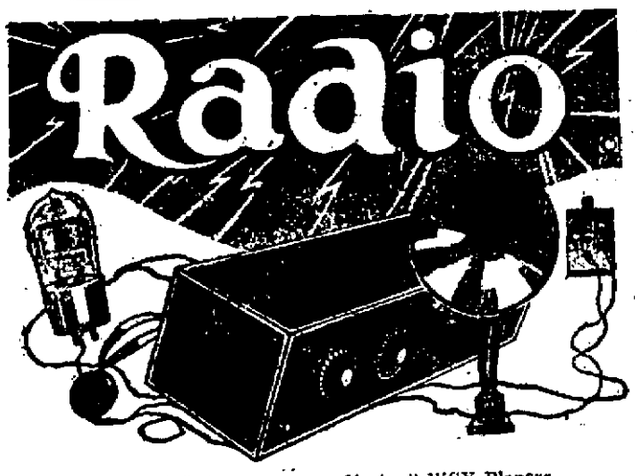

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KYW, 6 to 6:30, Spanish Lesson.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Story.
WBZ, 6, "Ked of the Forest Patrol" Current Book Review.
WDAF, 6, Speaker from Kansas City Children's Bureau.
KDKA, 6:15, "From Abraham to Solomon."
WOO, 6:30, Hotel Adelphia Orchestra.
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle "Kaybee."
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's Visit.
WDAR, 6:30, Dretm Daddy's Bedtime Stories.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime Story.
WOAW, 6:30, Dance Music.
WGY, 6:45, "The Merchant of Venice," WGY Players.
KYW, 6:50, Children's Bedtime story

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WMAQ, 7, "Wide-Awake Club."
KDKA, 7, Radio Boy Scout Meeting.
WOC, 7, "Art Appreciation."
WBAH, 7 to 7:30, Classical Musical Concert.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Dinner Concert.
WOO, 7:30, Special Musical Program.
WMAQ, 7:30, Music Memory Contest.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical Entertainers.
KDKA, 7:30, Concert.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert; Reading.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, Fort Worth Artists.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOS, 8, Miller Theatre Orchestra.
WSB, 8 to 9, Gospel Melodies.
WDAR, 8, Radio Playlet.
WBAV, 8, Program by Crestview Community Talent.
WMAQ, 8, Poems.
WDAF, 8, Program, amateur talent.
WAAW, 8:10, Lessons in Bridge.
WMC, 8:30, Program.
WWJ, 8:30, News Orchestra.
WOO, 8:30, Organ Recital.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Program, B-Natural Quartee.
WTAS, 8:30 to 12, Guyons Paradise Orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's Program.
WMAQ, 8:40, LaSalle Orchestra.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WHK, 9, Concert.
WOAW, 9, Music; Address.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, International Sunday School Lesson.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Arthur Bakeley, Organist.
WMAQ, 9, Resreational Talk.
WEAY, 9 to 10, Arabia Temple Shrine Band.
WOO, 9:03, Dance Music.
WDAR, 9:10, Haward Lainin's Arcadia Cafe Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Musical Program.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert, Texas Christian University.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

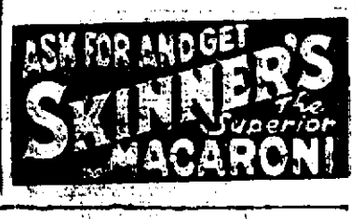
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald Concert.
KYW, 10 to 2, Midnight Revue.
KFSG, 10 to 11, Musical Program
KGW, 10, Lecture.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Shrine Club Band of Pasadena.
WBZ, 10, WBZ Orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00 m.

WMC, 11, Midnight Frolic.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner Concert.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawks.

12:00 to 1:00 a. m.

KFI, 12 to 1, Concert.
KGW, 12:30, Hoot Owls.



DR. HYER IS NOT A PREACHER.

Dr. R. S. Hyer of Southern Methodist University is not an ordained or even a licensed preacher. He is a scientist, widely known in that field.

Dr. Hyer will lecture to the adult Mible classes next Sunday morning, and at 11 o'clock will preach a lay sermon at the Firts Methodist church. His subject will be, "The Resurrection of Jesus." It will be interesting to hear a scientist discuss this subject.

J. V. Haney was here from Waco Wednesday.

TAKE NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, April the 5th, and continuing through the spring and summer, the undersigned will close their places of business on each Saturday at 1:00 o'clock. This is done for the purpose of giving our employees a half holiday each week. We will thank our friends and customers to please keep this in min dand let us have their Saturday orders in time to serve them, thereby avoiding them any inconvenience.

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W. F. Martin was here Wednesday from Humble.

W. C. Lamb, of Navasota was in the city Wednesday.

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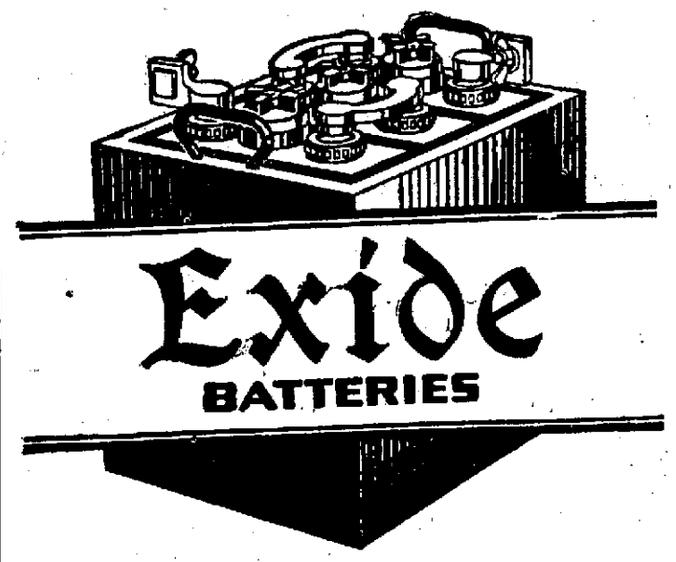

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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Rompers of Very Attractive Design

With Short Sleeves and Round Neck

Checked gingham and applique embroidery are used together very effectively in these rompers. For variety the model also may be made with long sleeves and square neck.

Any little boy would be proud to wear these rompers fashioned in blue and white checked gingham and trimmed with plain blue gingham. At the front of the rompers there has grown up since making a mushroom plant in blue and white gingham blanket stitched with black mercerized cotton. At the back the bloomers are gathered to a straight band of self-material. Four year size calls for two yards of material 32 or 36 inches wide.

To make the plain band as shown in Fig. I cut a strip of material the exact length and twice the width the finished band is to be. Make an allowance on all edges for turning. Turn under all edges and fold the band in the center. Slip the edges of the band over the edges of the rompers and bring the garment between the folds of the band. Baste all four edges.

Fig. II is a detail of the blanket stitch. Begin at the left-hand side of the work a little distance from the edge. Hold the thread down with the left thumb in the form of a loop. Draw the needle through under the edge of the material and through the loop. Again hold the thread down with the thumb and place the needle a little distance from the first stitch and again bring it down through the loop. Continue with these stitches until the work is finished.

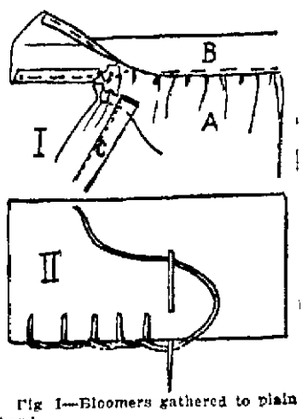

Fig. I—Bloomers gathered to plain band.

Fig. II—Blanket stitch.

The neckband sleeves and pockets are trimmed with the plain blue gingham with the note of decoration repeated at the lower edges of the trousers.

When the sleeves are made long, deep cuffs are added to the kimono sections and gathered into straight bands.

Knights of Pythias Start Big Drive

There was an increased attendance at the regular weekly meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias Thursday night, due to the presence in the city of Deputy Grand Chancellor Baker, who is helping the boys get a drive started.

At this meeting the local members of the lodge were assigned to teams, one under command of Henry Felz, chancellor commander, and one under command of Aubrey Kindred, vice chancellor, and the boys are going to put on a membership contest, and the losing side will entertain the winners at the close of the contest. This contest will run for about two months, and the side that gets the largest number of new members will win.

A long form team for the Third Rank is also being organized and the members of this old lodge are going to do something from now on.

This is one of the oldest lodges in Mexia, having been organized in 1882, and it is one of the best fixed lodges also, owning its lodge building and a splendid paraphernalia, all paid for and about $1,000 in cash on hand.

In addition to the splendid lessons taught in the ritual, and the great work this Order is doing in educating the orphans of deceased members at its splendid Home at Weatherford, it has an insurance department, which is optional, and which is as good as any old line company and cheaper.

Young man, you cannot find a better lodge to join than this. Lots of them are just as good, but this also, is as good as the best. Get your name in the pot and join this fraternal order.

DRINK WATER IF BAK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

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By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—(Adv.)

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WCAP, Washington, (469 m) 7 10 p. m. EST—Concert by the U. S. Navy Band Orchestra with assisting artists.

WJZ, New York, (455 m) 8:30 p. m. EST—Talk by Jane Addams "Impressions of Political Movements in the Orient."

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (369 m) 8 30 p. m. EST—Concert by St. Andrews Quartet.

WOAW, Omaha, (536 m) 9 p. m. CST—Concert by Faculty of University of Nebraska Music School.

WJY, New York, (405 m) 8:45 p. m. EST—"Mignon" by the Grand Opera Society.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

Folks have been after me to appear in the Pageant at the High School auditorium tonight. I told them that they were no friend of mine, else they would not have even suggested that I risk myself unnecessarily. However, since it is stated that there will be special policemen on the job to protect precious jewels, I am thinking a little bit about lining up in the display. Before night, I am going to check up the grocery stores of the city and if they have not had a big day selling unguaranteed eggs and fruit and vegetables, eligible by virtue of their age to belong to the Bisextile club, I will be in the spotlight tonight at the High School auditorium.

Speaking of the Bisextile club, the day's selection, by a more than unanimous vote, as the best matrimonial possibility is as follows:

Judge J. E. Grasham.

(A check up of the votes counted shows that one member voted twice.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC WINNERS IN DECLAMATION ANNOUNCED

With the final declamation contest at Assembly Wednesday morning Mexia High School completed her preparation for entrance in the approaching county meet. All preliminaries have been held according to the rules of the University Interscholastic League, and this school will be officially represented in each literary event.

Girls' and Boys' Debating teams are being coached, respectively by Mrs. T. N. Kruger and Miss Leta Mae McCravey. Of the girls Orce Stephens and Eileen Hickman have been chosen as the best debaters, while George Blitch and Reginald Thomas make up the boys team

Essay writing is this year under the supervison of Miss Annie Whittaker. Of the essays submitted that of Elise Gibson was judged to be the most excellent.

No phase of the interscholastic contests is more interesting than declamation. Declaimers to represent Mexia High School were chosen by process of elimination, two preliminaries being necessary to the decision. The medal for the best girl declaimer went to Thelma Lewis. The successful demlaimer among the boys was Rick Buford.

Signs On Doors Of B Hall Win Visitors Eyes

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—"Death at Door" is a threatening inscription. Yet, it is merely one of the unusual signs that appear on the doors of Brackenridge Hall, only dormitory for men at the University of Texas. A large traffic cop in black outline, with upraised hand giving the word "Stop." below which are the words "Satan Sleeps" may be seen on the door of one of the inmates. "Come Out" is written on the same card with one of the Students names. "Office hours from 12 to 1 a. m." says another resident of the Hall. "Come in and make yourself at home" admonishes another resident. "Main Street" and "Fish Pond" are to be seen on the doors of two other students. One of the students whose first name is Clarence is telling the whole world, or rather anyone who may chance to look at his door that "Clarence is the berries!" A Bluebonnet Bull,, or student who was selected as one of the ugliest men in the University for last year's annual has one of Hambone's Meditations on his door. It reads "You see folks on de street sometimes whut's so scan'lous ugly you wonders who de is." "Behind barred gates" and "Plan to improve social behavior" are to be seen on the door of another student. "De mo' louder a man talk de mo' dey ain' no sense in whut he say," is another of Hambone's Meditations appropriately placed on the door of a student. "Welcome," "No Admittance without permission—Call at office" and "Agitators keep out" warns one student. "Don't Peep—'Taint Nice" cautions another student in the Hall. This sign is placed on the transom of his room. "Park Here" signs adorn the doors of several other students.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Public Worship and Communion Service. "Where Memory and Hope Meet" will be the subject of the sermon

6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society: Subject, "Missions and Social Welfare."

7:30 p. m., "Fire from Heaven" will be the subject of the sermon.

DR. J. P. KIDD COMING

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MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE MEET T OBE HELD IN PARIS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—Preliminary plans for the twelfth annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities have been announced by Frank M. Stewart, executive secretary of that organization and adjunct professor of government in the University of Texas. The convention will be held May 7-8 at Paris.

Among the matters to be considered will be such municipal problems as taxation, sanitation, water supplies, fire protection, traffic regulation, and public health administration. Civic beautification, and the extension of libraries, parks and playgrounds will also come in for their share of consideration. The city manager plan of government, recently adopted by several Texas towns, will be presented by speakers, and reports will be received from cities operating under this plan. It has also been suggested that municipal civil service be made the subject of reports and general discussion.

The League of Texas Municipalities is a co-operative organization of cities organized twelve years ago under the supervision of the Division of Government Research of the University of Texas. Headquarters for the organization are maintained in the division, and the league magazine, Texas Municipalists, is published there. Mayor W. E. Lea of Orange is president of the league, and vice presidents include Mayor D. F. Howell of Cluburne, Mayor G. W. Middleton of Texarkana, and Mayor O. F. Holcombe of Houston. The executive committee is composed of the officers and Mayor E. R. Cockrell of Fort Worth, past president.

Fred Taylor of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

TEAGUE MAN BROUGHT TO MEXIA HOSPITAL

Fred Unsell, of Teague, who suffered a broken leg several weeks ago, was brought to Mexia by the J. I. Riddle Ambulance and placed in the Mexia General Hospital for treatment Wednesday. An X-Ray picture was made of his leg Wednesday afternoon in the McKnight X-Ray Laboratory.

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Judge A. M. Blackmon of Groesbeck was in the city Friday mingling with the voters and telling them that he wants to serve another term as district judge.

Mrs. W. C. McKnight and baby daughter, Mary Francis arrived on the noon train Thursday from Waxahachie where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

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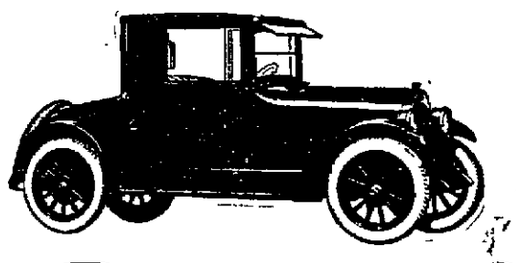

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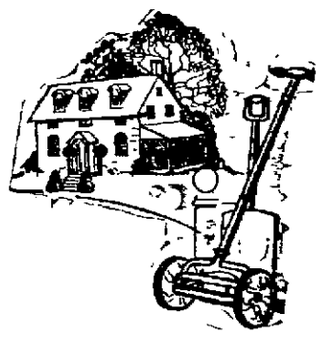

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Homes of Nation Must Be First, Leaders Urge as Communities Mobolize for Better Homes Drive

MISS GRACE ABBOTT. MRS THOMAS G. WINTER

That the homes of a nation are and must continue to be a thing of greatest importance to the women of that nation is maintained by some of the best-known women of the United States, who are devoting their time and energies to home improvement, under the auspices of Better Homes in America.

Among the national leaders on the board of directors of this organization is Miss Grace Abbott, Chief of the United States Children's Bureau. Miss Abbott points out the urgency of better homes in America from the standpoint of the children of the country. Another earnest advocate of home betterment is Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and a member of the advisory council of Better Homes in America.

The Better Homes in America movement grew out of a speech of the late President Harding at Akron, Ohio in 1921, who declared that "the soundness of our social system and stability of our country are greatly enhanced by the development of love for a home, and the creation of a home that can be loved." The organization so proved its educational value for the home-makers and prospective home-makers of the country that it was recently incorporated as a national educational institution, with Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, as president, and James Ford, national housing specialist, as executive director.

Communities throughout the United States are already being mobilized for Better Homes demonstrations, which will take place during Better Homes Week, from May 11 to May 18. In former years these demonstrations have been held in communities all the way from the Gulf Stream to beyond the Arctic circle, there were approximately 1000 such demonstrations in 1923 alone. The number will probably be materially increased this year, as the educational value of the demonstrations along home-making lines has now been thoroughly established. President Coolidge, who heads the advisory council of Better Homes in America, recently issued an endorsement of the movement urging co-operation in Better Homes demonstrations upon communities throughout the nation.

Headquarters are at 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

Status of Discovery—Value—Depletion

The Bulletin of February 20th set forth the discovery-value-depletion provision of pending Federal Revenue Law and noted the fact that the measure had passed the House of Representatives. The Bill reached the Senate about March 1st and was referred to the Finance Committee of which Senator Reed Smoot is Chairman. That Committee has since been considering the bill in executive sessions—no hearings being scheduled up to a recent date.

A committee of this Association met in Washington March 5th for the purpose of discussing and considering the depletion provision. It was ascertained that the Treasury Department favored the limitation of the discovery-depletion deduction to 50% of the net income, having written the same into the bill in the first instance; that influential members of Congress were also in favor of the limitation that there was opposition to any change in the provision as passed by the House. The Mid-Continent Committee reached the conclusion that, owing to circumstances over which the industry has no control, the restoration of the 1921 provision probably could not be accomplished at this time. The committee accordingly directed the filing of a brief with the Finance Committee and approved the following letter which was transmitted to the Chairman:

March 6, 1924.

Senator Reed Smoot,
Chairman Finance Committee,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:—

Your attention is respectfully invited to subdivision (c) of Section 201, appearing in page 18 of H. R. 6715, the pending Revenue Bill, which provision describes and limits what is commonly referred to as "Discovery-Value-Depletion" in the case of mines, oil and gas wells.

I had the honor recently of submitting for the consideration of yourself and Committee a small brief in support of the principle of discovery-value-depletion and am furnishing additional copies for use of the Committee.

The House of Representatives has since passed the Revenue Bill in which the discovery-value-depletion which may be deducted in any taxable year is limited to not exceed 50% of the net income from the property. Speaking for the large body of independent oil and gas producers of the Mid-Continent Field, I respectfully submit that this limitation is a severe impigement upon the principle of discovery-value-depletion—a principle which Congress has twice approved after careful and thorough investigation and deliberation.

As stated in the brief referred to, discovery-value-depletion is, in the final analysis, based upon cost—cost of that exploration and discovery work commonly known as "wild-catting," covering years of unsuccessful endeavor preceding discovery of a paying property—and is not a subsidy or gratuity—but a sound economic provision tending to stimulate the search for and production of a necessary supply of oil and minerals, by equalizing in some degree the tax situation of this most hazardous industry with that of other lines of business.

As originally enacted in the Revenue Act of 1918 there was no limitation. Subsequently, the discovery of the Ranger Pool in Texas, where wells of large initial production were brought in, indicating larger reserves than actually existed, resulted in claims for losses based upon discovery value. This defect was corrected in the Revenue Act of 1921 by limiting the depletion deduction to the net income from the property.

Any complaints or objections that may have been made concerning the operation of the 1921 provision must have had their basis upon the abnormal condition or combination of circumstances in the oil industry of the last two years in which nine large pools were almost simultaneously discovered and developed—a condition unprecedented in the 70 years history of the industry and which probably will never occur again—plus the additional fact that the price of oil was so low as to allow but narrow margins of profit from operations.

Under normal conditions, the 1921 provision will, in our opinion, be found to work satisfactorily to both the Government and the operators.

It must be admitted that the 50% limitatin is arbitary. It will work a hardship, in periods of low prices, upon the very people to whom it is most important, to wit, the small independent producer. We respectfully suggest, therefore, that if the 1921 provision is to be changed at all the limitation should not be placed at less than 75% of the net income. While the vast majority of depletion deductions will be far less than this, it would afford that elasticity which would adequately protect the Government, and at the same time prevent hardship in individual cases.

Very respectfully,
HARRY H. SMITH,
Secretary, Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Patterson's Column

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—Patterson.

Westminster Is Well Under Way On Third Term

The work of the third term of school at Westminster College at Tehuacana is well under way. Only about eight weeks of studies remain and preparation for the final and eagerly looked for event of the year, are even now being made. School closes on the third of June.

"The Wigwam" the annual of the Senior class is finished and ready for the printer. It is estimated that it will take about thirty days to finish the work. This book has been put out at a cost estimated at $1,500 and represents one of the best year books published by the students of any Junior College in the state. Dut to the admirable efforts of the financing committee the book has been offered to the student body at the low price of $3.50. This has been made possible by the praisworthy co-operation of the business men of Mexia and Tehuacana, and other surrounding towns who liberally gave their money to the enterprise. Several hundred dollars was obtained in Mexia alone.

The Editorial staff of the Wigwam is as follows:

E. W. Byers, Coolidge, Editor-In-Chief.

Charles Mills, Teague, Business Manager.

Miss Etta Mae Dulaney, Literary Editor.

Miss Audrey Posey, Wortham, Kodak Editor.

B. A. Butler, Art Editor.

The Wildcat Baseball team under the coaching of Jim Willis now presents a strong Junior College nine. Already several exhibition games have been played, the team winning all of them by wide margins. About twenty games with other Junior Colleges have been scheduled and the last few weeks before commencement will be filled with plenty of sport for the lovers of the game.

Dr. E. R. Biggs, President of the college, and a graduate of the University of Texas, stated that preparations for athletics for the next season of school are being made now. The football team of last year was the second team which the college has had.

Mr. Jim Willis, coach at the college and head of the Department of Mathematics, has done admirable work in developing a team from the raw material with which he has had to work. During the first year the team did not win a game from a Junior College but suffered several severe defeats in the gridiron battles in which it praticipated. The following season which was last fall the fortunes of the Wildcats stood higher and though they did not win all of the contests in which they took part they brought home a good share of the scalps, notably that of their ancient rival, Rusk Junior College. Next year a better season than ever is hoped for.

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Out in California, they have discovered something that is of vital interest to you—that about half of all the motor mishaps are due, not to defective brakes or defective lights, but to defective vision.

Investigators in Cleveland, Ohio, have reported similar findings.

And investigators in Detroit reveal a similar condition among some motorists that is really appalling.

Some day, state law will require an optical examination before the granting of a motorist's license, and will thereby prevent much grief and much pain.

But wouldn't it be wiser—wouldn't it make you, as a motorist, and your family feel easier—to know that your eyes are right instead of guessing?

Defective vision causes 50 percent of automobile accidents.

Sixty percent of motorists have dangerously defective vision. Are you one of these?

Everyday—everywhere—newspapers bear out the startling facts, by detailing the fatal story of motor mishaps—through defective vision. Think a moment! Does it pay to jeopardize your safety and your family's safety? Isn't the security and mental ease which comes from knowing not merely "guessing" that your vision is all right worth the time which an optical examination would require?

Locomotive engineers are required to pass rigid visal tests semi-annually before being allowed to drive their human cargo over private highways, where the right of way and traffic are carefully guarded and restricted. Isn't it even more important that motorists—drivers of high-powered, hard steered engines carrying the same precious human cargoes on public highways, where the traffic is more congested and "scrambled"—have good vision? Be prudent! Have your eyes examined immediately.

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UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

DENVER, March 28.—Buttermilk will be served at Bishop Frank Rice's "liberal church," here next Sunday. The bishop made this announcement when State Attorney General Wayne Williams denied him a permit to obtain sacramental wine for the church feast. Last week the church-goers were served with near beer and pretzels for communion.

CLEVELAND, March 28.—Indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws were returned by a federal grand jury here against 47 large malleable manufacturing corporations and their officers.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 28.—Lieut. Harold R. Harris, carrying a deadweight of 589 pounds, flew to a height of 28,411 feet here, establishing a new world's record. The former record of 27,777 feet under similar load conditions was made in France.

MILFORD, Neb., March 28.—Glenn West 13, admitted to officers that he shot and seriously wounded his father because of a whipping. "I shot him to get even for that beating he gave me the other day," the youth said.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—American agriculture is suffering from "industrial inactivity" President Julius P. Barnes of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce told President Coolidge. "They are in fear of what Congress is going to do," Barnes told the President.

DALLAS, Texas, March 28.—Displaying an intuition near human, a mongrel pup limped into Emergency hospital here and howled for attention. Dr. R. W. Jenks spoke to the young dog, which raised its left hind foot in response. The doctor found a nail in the foot, which he removed.

SNYDER, Texas, March 28.—The funeral services for Judge M. E. Rosser, former state legislator, will be held here Friday. Special delegations from Sweetwater and other surrounding towns will attend.

STAMFORD, Texas, March 28.—Miss Kate Schiller, 38, was burned to death when fire destroyed the home of B. W. Gray here. Mrs. L. J. Daniels broke a leg and arm jumping from a window, and L. D. Haley, a fireman, was burned slightly figthing the fire. Miss Schiller was trapped in her room by the fire.

DALAAS, Texas, March 28.—Business in the Southwest is on the upgrade, according to optimistic reports on transportation and crop conditions by delegates to the annual meeting here of the Southwest Regional Advisory Board of the American Railway association.

C. Lester of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

SPORTLIGHTS

By BAB

The fair weather which for the past week has smiled upon Gusher camp has been welcome to Manager R. A. Fowlkes and his twenty-five Gushers. Fowlkes has been putting his men through stiff batting and fielding practice in preparation for their first exhibition game which will be played here Saturday with the Baylor Bears furnishing the opposition. The Bears present an opposition not be laughed at, having downed Temple recently by the score of 9-1, and having held the Waco Red Skins to the close score of 5 to 6.

Twenty-six of the Gusher players have already reported. Joe Ease, of Tennessee, first baseman, is yet to report. He is expected at any time and with his arrival the Gusher line up will be complete.

The probable Gusher line up against the Bears will be as follows:

Geppert, Phipps, McDowell, Bryan, Leedy, Butler, Fowlkes, Shiffler. Pitchers, Hill, Tiner, Sanders, Crow, Ludwick, McCall, and Peel.

Murakami, the diminutive Hawaiian second bagger who arrived this week for a try out with the Gushers, has the speed whatever else he shows.

The game between the Black Cats and the Dawson High School team turned out to be a 7 to 7 tie Wednesday afternoon. The teams are about evenly matched, and considering the fact that Dawson has always put out a strong bunch the situation for the locals could be a lot worse.

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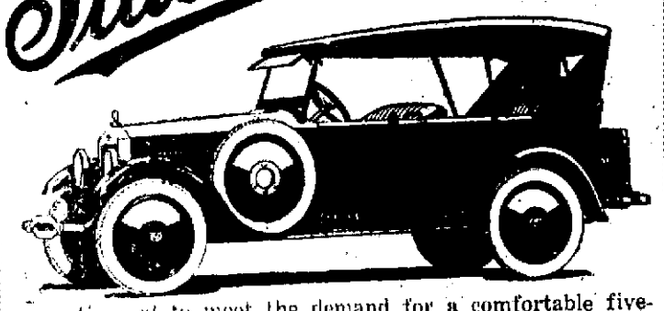
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By George McManus

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LOST—Tire and rim for Ford car. Economy Filling Station cover. Finder please return to Mexia Daily News. 21D6

STRAYED—One brown mare mule about 14½ hands high. Weight about 1000 lbs. Collar marks on shoulders. Notify T. J. Waggoner, Route 3, Box 22. 27D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
30 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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Deputy United States Marshall W. S. Eakin, of Waco was in the city Thursday.

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Saturday.
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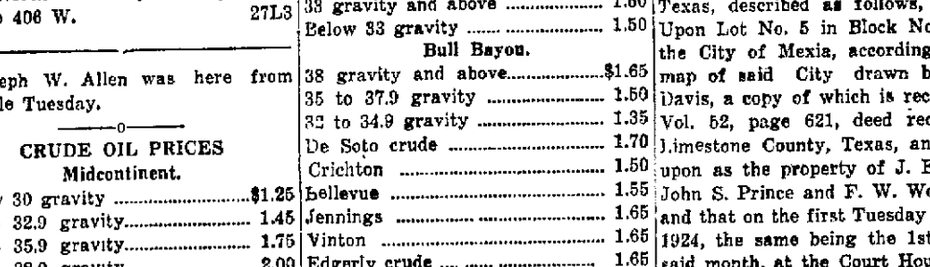

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Below 33 gravity	1.50
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32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 ($762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, County, Texas, did, on the 8th, day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
March 10-17-24-31

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1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, Mexia, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1924, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote at said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick has been appointed manager, and will hold the election.

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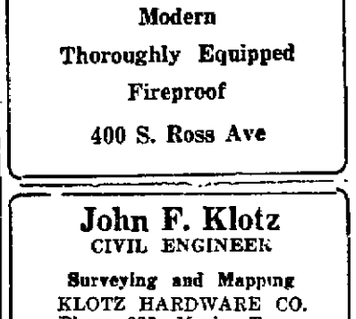
Charles B. Gaddis of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

Dewey Miller of Tehuacana was on the streets Thursday afternoon.

T. J. Conway of Luling was in Mexia Wednesday.



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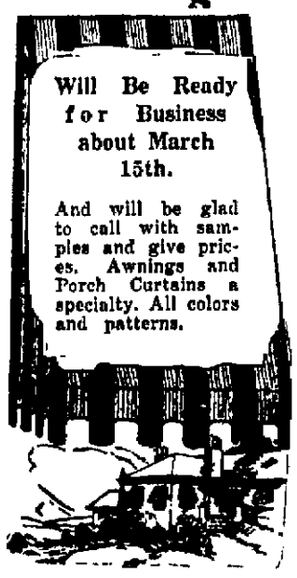

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New Industry Here Promises Great Growth in Serving Oil Fields with Tubing Protector

At 105 East Tyler street, the Mexia Planing Mill is passing through a period of substantial growth and service to this community which promises to make of it one of the leading industries of the section. The company is managed by Lawrence Ingram and is now manufacturing what is patented as "The Werner Tubing Protector." The demand for this article is increasing by leaps and bounds, as its efficiency becomes known. Mr. Ingram is calling attention by letter, by demonstrations and by personal representation to the tubing protector. Already eight men are employed in its manufacture. It is learned and in a short while this number will increase to a score or more of expert mechanics.

The Werner Tubing Protector is an article made of hardwood and applied to and around a sucker rod at regular intervals or at desired intervals where the rod shows considerable wear, usually at the joint. The use of this protector will prevent the rods from wearing out and in turn will hold the rod away from the tubing, thereby preventing the tubing from becoming worn through at points where the rods rub the inner walls of the tubing. It also prevents magnetism being caused by the two metal surfaces rubbing against one another, which in turn has a tendency to draw the rod against the tubing causing more wear.

Throughout the oil fields of the United States, the Mexia concern has a wide field for operation, where the invention will be received as rapidly as presented, it is believed, and the early history of the factory here points to such an expansion as necessary to meet the demands of the trade.

A further description states that the hardwood being placed at these worn points will give practically the same effect that is obtained by the use of the wooden sucker rod. The outer surfaces of the tubing protector coming in contact with the tubing and bearing thereon will hold the rod away from the tubing and place the wear on the tubing protector. This protector will wear much longer than does the coupling on pin and pin rods, or the box on box and pin rods. In fact, this device where used in a well that does not make water will last for a year or longer and does not reduce the flow of fluid up to 400 barrels in 2½-inch tubing at 3,000 feet. A great number of these protectors are now in use in the Mexia and Powell fields, as well as other fields and are proving satisfactory.

Another feature obtained by the use of this tubing protector is the reduction of friction which prevents the rods frob unscrewing. This has also been proven, as well as a few instances where rods were dropped from the top of the well and no damage done. The tubing protector causing the rods to drop slower than is the case where no provision has been made for this.

The Werner Tubing Protector is made correctly, at the supervision of one who has had years of experience in the oil fields and is made of young hickory and Shelby seamless tubes, cut into rings for holding the wood in place. Dies are now being made for adjustable furrule which screws onto the neck of the protector and offers several advantages over a furrule of solid construction. This urrule will be ready for shipment from Mexia by the 20th of April, according to an announcement just made by Mr. Ingram.

THE BLACK CAT MAGAZINE HELPFUL TO MEXIA HIGH STUDENTS IN LITERATURE

There was a time when students of Mexia High School exercised their creative ability in the field of literature without a hope of achieving more than a mere grade. That time is past, however, and many there are who have seen their name in print and realized the fact that work which was worthy the praise of one individual would give pleasure to the entire reading public.

If a student finds that editorial work is his most natural outlet for self-expression, the Black Cat has a department for that purpose. If his fancy leads him into the realm of the short story or poetry, and his intellect suggests the scholarly essay, the literary section of the Black Cat invites his efforts. If he is of a critical turn of mind and likes to read, approve, and suggest improvement for other publications, the exchange department was created for just his convenience. If to cause a laugh or enjoy the humor of a fellow student appeals to him, the comic section is his goal.

The Black Cat magazine, published by the Mexia High School is indeed the most complete publication of this nature in the entire state. This fact can be stated without reserve as a careful study of high school publications has already been made, and the investigation was a thorough proof that this magazine is quite unique in its individuality. It not only ranks alone and above other high school publications but is equal to that of several of Texas' colleges.

The Black Cat is published by the students of the High School, assisted by faculty advisors, and its publication is made possible by the support of the students as subscribers and the business and professional men of our progressive city who use it as a medium for advertising. Is it any wonder, then, with such skillful composition and such hearty co-operation, that it has resulted in a publication that is eagerly read and thoroughly enjoyed not only by the student body but by the people of the entire town, and that it has created a most favorable comment in school and college circle over the entire state.

The following people constitute the staff:

Editor-In-Chief, Marguerite Franks
Literary Editor, Nona Ward.
Comic Editor, Carlos Clover.
Exchange Editor, Eugenia Mullins.
Business Manager, Marvin Bennett.
Assistant Business Manager, Mack Walters.
Circulation Manager, Eleanor Moore
Financial Advisor, George Evans.
Literary Advisor, Leta Mae McCravery.

Clothing Class Presents Exhibit

The girls of the Home Economic Clothing Class will exhibit specimens of their handi work during the program Friday night. Various types of dresses, ranging from the regulation "Hoflin" middy suits to the more more elaborate silk frocks, will be worn on the stage by the girls who made them. Much credit is due the members of the class and their instructor, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, for their accomplishments. The results of their efforts are decidedly praiseworthy.

According to Mrs. Armstrong, the purpose of the course, generally speaking, is to understand and master garment construction. This includes not only mechanical cutting and fitting but also the knowledge of materials, colors, and lines adaptable to ages and individuals. It may readily be seen that this course is one which fascinates and is of definite practical value to the average high school girl.

THE AIXEM

Early last fall after class work was well under way the Aixem staff began active work on this year's book. A miniature book, showing the plans for representing each department of the school life was first made up, and then the work for each department assigned to the various staff members. Since that time every one connected with the Aixem in any capacity, has been putting forth every effort possible toward making this year's edition one of the very best High School annuals published in Texas.

At present the book is receiving the finishing touches preparatory to going to the printer. Unless some unforeseen delay occurs in the printers' shop, it will be off the press by the middle of May and ready to be enjoyed by the High School student body and the citizens of Mexia.

The staff members with their respective offices are:

Elise Gibson—Editor-in-chief
Machon Forrest—Business Manager
Josie Wright—Literary Editor
Marguerite Franks—Humorous Editor
Eugenya Mullens—Social Editor
Wayne Thompson—Athletic Editor
Jack Weeks—Art Editor
Frankie Mae Roach—Kodak Editor.
Wretha Merrill—Poet
Eleanor Moore—Assistant Editor
Doyle Perkinson—Assistant Business Manager.
Miss Grace Veil—Literary Advisor.
Mrs. George Evans—Financial Advsor.

Mothers Council Met Wednesday At The Library

The Mothers' Council met in regular session Wednesday, March 26th, at the Library. Mrs. White presiding.

Reports made from the schools were very gratifying to us all and especially so, to our enthusiastic president. All reports show the officers of the different schools to be very zealous workers and they are getting results, for a wonderful work is being done in all lines. A generous sum was reported having been sent to the Childs Welfare Association Health. Thrift, Music and Art, for the schools were discussed and planned for, in the future. Sumpter Street School reported the Longhorn Band was quite a success, neting them $276.50. Grounds committee made a good report.

High School reports the rest room completed, draperies hung, everyone is so pleased that the Board has made this lovely room possible, and it will give our teachers many pleasant moments. The grounds of the High School are being put in excellent condition.

A splendid report from McKinney Street School was given.

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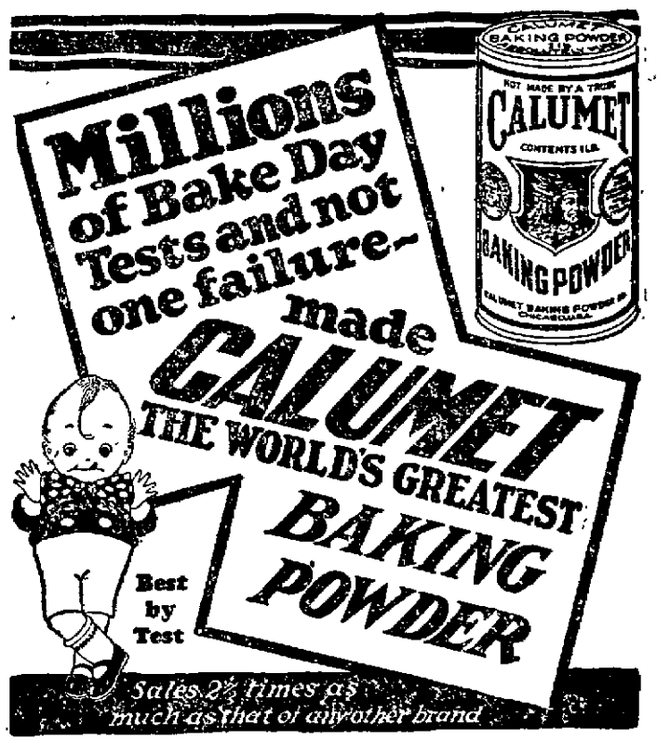

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Coolidge Asks Daugherty To Resign

Most Untimely Is Comment Of The Attorney General

WASHINGTON, March 28.—At the request of President Coolidge Attorney General Daugherty today resigned from the cabinet. The resignation was announced from the White House, where a letter from Daugherty acceding to the president's demands was given out. Daugherty's letter requested that the resignation be effective immediately.

The president sent Daugherty a letter yesterday requesting that he leave the cabinet.

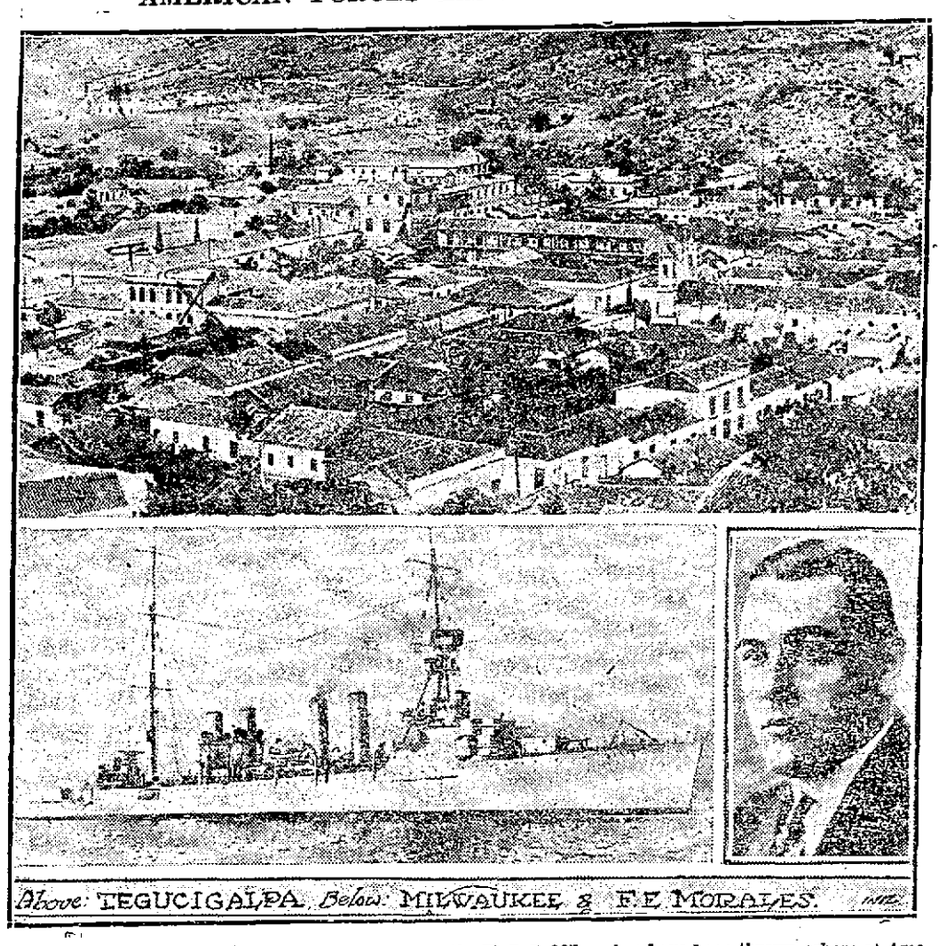
The Senate investigation of the Department of Justice will continue, Chairmen Wheeler announced after Daugherty's resignation.

Daugherty, after his resignation, indicated that he is still in a fighting mood, asserting that President Coolidge's action was "most untimely."

Daugherty, in a second letter to the President said Coolidge is following a "dangerous doctrine," in suggesting "an attack upon a cabinet office disqualifies him for further official service. All pretended charges against me are false," Daugherty said.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Former Attorney General Daugherty left Washington for Atlantic City immediately after resigning from the cabinet. Solicitor General James M. Breck will become acting attorney general until a successor is appointed. Beyond a few days rest at Atlantic City, Daugherty has no definite plans, it is announced.

AMERICAN FORCES LANDED IN HONDURAS.



Above: TEGUCIGALPA. Below: MILWAUKEE & F.E MORALES.

Nine officers and 167 sailors and marines from the U. S. S. Milwaukee have been thrown ashore at Amapala, Honduras, and sent to Tegucigalpa, the capital, at the request of American Minister Franklin E. Morales. They will guard the legations and consular offices, which had been fired upon by drunken soldiers. Tegucigalpa has been captured by rebels and many innocent persons are reported shot down. Foreign residents sought protection in the American Legation.

MEN AND WOMEN WHO FIGURE IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: MISS FREDA HAENNE, GENERAL PERSHING & EUGENIE DENNIS.
Below: MARTIN LITTLETON, RAMSAY MACDONALD & NIELS GRON.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald is not expected to deal harshly with the Irish Free State because men in uniform fired into a group of British Coast Artillerymen, killing one and wounding others. MacDonald believes severe action would play into the hands of the malcontents. Martin Littleton, New York attorney and former Member of Congress, told the Senate Investigating Committee it would be a "monstrous outrage" to compel Harry F. Sinclair to testify in view of the legal actions he is facing. General John J. Pershing has emerged from six weeks' seclusion in France and has been received by Premier Poincare in Paris. He is said to have been writing a book on the World War. Niels Gron, famous Danish diplomat, who lived for years in New York, was fatally injured by jumping from a window in Copenhagen during a fit of nervous depression. Eugenie Dennis, famous Atchison, Kan., psychic, who claims to read minds at will, has been found guilty in New York City of fortune telling. Freda Haenne, 23 years old, of Youngstown, O., claims to be the youngest great aunt in the world. Miss Haenne's sister is Mrs. William Thorn, the mother of Mrs. George Childers, who is Miss Haenne's niece. Mrs. Childers is the mother of a son, who is Miss Haenne's grand nephew.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Former Representative Vanvechten Olcott of New York today told the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice that Wayne Wilson, a member of the national republican club two years ago, offered to secure his appointment as federal judge for $35,000. Olcott said he rejected the offer and felt it his duty to inform the committee of the incident.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Walsh of Montana charged that Senator Selden Spencer, a member of the oil committee had subpoenaed John Walsh, his brother, "to cast malicious suspicions on me." John Walsh took the stand today and denied that he had any connection with any Sinclair or Dohney oil companies, or any connected leases made by Albert B. Fall. The conflict between Walsh and Spencer further widened the breach between Spencer and the Democratic members of the committee..

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 28.—Twenty eight miners, entombed, are believed killed by a gas explosion in the Yukon Pocahontas coal mine near Bluefield, according to advices received here. Rescuers were rushed to the scene of the blast.

PARIS, March 28.—Premier Poincare's new cabinet is complete with the exception of three posts unfilled was announced late today.

LUEDERS, Texas, March 28.—Bryant Link Oil Company's general merchandise store was destroyed by fire today, with damage approximately $40,000. Adjoining buildings were threatened and aid of fire departments in the surrounding towns was sumoned. Help arrived from Stamford and the flames were extinguished.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Coolidge today nominated Alfred J. Pearson, professor in Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, as American minister to Poland, and sent the nomination to the Senate. Pearson succeeds Hugh Gibson, recently named American minister to Switzerland.

No Charge Made For Hauling Off Trash Saturday

All over the city, in the business and residential district hundreds of citizens are today cleaning up and beautifying their premises, preparatory for the reception of the District Federation of Women's clubs who are to meet in annual session here next week. The ladies have led in the campaign, and Dr. W. R. Hodges of the Sanitary Department states that he has never witnessed such universal co-operation. By Saturday night, the entire community will put on a new appearance of greater beauty. With Spring budding out rapidly and trees growing greener every minute, by the first of April, Mexia will represent one of the cleanest and prettiest cities of 10,000 in the Southwest.

Dr. Hodges calls attention to the free service to be given Saturday when the wagons and trucks traverse the city limits for trash that has been heaped up in piles near the streets for them to haul off. This is not to cost the individual citizen a penny and all are urged to take full advantage of it. Literally hundreds of wagons and truck loads of rubbish and garbage will be hauled out Saturday to the incinerator and destroyed.

SCHOOL CENSUS IS BEING FINISHED

It is stated this afternoon that the work of taking the Mexia School District scholastic census has just about been completed. All parents not seen regarding their children are urged to report the fact to some member of the school board or to Joe Arrington at the City Hall.

KLAN BANQUET IS SLATED MONDAY

A joint meeting of women of the Ku Klux Klan and of the Klan is announced for Monday night at the Klan hall where a banquet is to be served. The State Chaplain of the order is understood to be scheduled as the speaker of the occasion.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Jones bill, appropriating $1,000,000 for drough relief in New Mexico, was reported favorably by the House Committee on Agriculture. The bill has already passed the Senate.

PRIDE RUINED SCREEN STAR.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.—A moving picture company working in this section told their scouts to dig up an old-timer with a lot of chinchillas, such a one being needed to film an important scene.

One of the scouts found a real prize in an aged resident, who had a regular cascade of alfalfa, flowing down both front and back. From reports reaching here he would have been welcome at any mattress factory in the country.

The old man, however, was so elated at breaking into the big-time stuff that he had his hair cut, and parted with his far-reaching beard in order to restore the bloom of youth.

As a result when he arrived ready for work on the great day the movie director found the prize had become a total loss.

Chief of Police Mace was a Groesbeck visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen of Temple were here Friday from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison motored to Waxahachie Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

New Industries Increase Number of Laborers Here

Local citizens point to the achievements of the year in Mexia with considerable pride. Many industries, largely increasing the tin bucket brigade have been added. Since the first of the year, among the companies now getting under way and which will employ scores of laborers are a Candy Factory, Dust Pan Factory, Mexia Planing Mill, manufacturers of a tubing protector, Glove factory and several other industries are well under way.

At the Lions club today, it became evident that with a strong pull and a pull all together, within the next week, an announcement would be made that Mexia had put over the big textile mill. All but about 25,000 of the $40,000 goal had been reached at noon today.

Also at the Lions meeting, J. K. Hughes, the President called for reports from David Murphy, Blake Smith and R. B. Bass indicating that almost the required number of charter members for the new country club has signed up and that the new club would provide one of the best 18 hole golf links in the Southwest, with a fine club house, south of town about 2½ miles. 31 of the 33 old members have signed up already and about twice that many more. 100 members is all that is required.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEWARK, N. J.—Bleacheds to seat 1,000 spectators have been erected in the Armory to meet demand for tickets for the McTigue-Stribling light heavyweight championship bout next Monday night. Tickets for all the regular reserved seats were taken several days ago.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Johnny Buff, former flyweight and bantam champion, defeated Harry Forbes, Columbus in 10 rounds last night.

J. M. Kennedy, Commissioner for Precinct 4, was on the streets Friday.

C. S. Deabler of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

W. C. Wilson of Cleburne was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

M. Gosset of Lake Charles, was in the city Friday.

OIL

The Hoosier well on the Hill is reported maintaining its huge production, steadily around 10,000 barrels daily.

Three and possibly four new operations will be started on the Roberts lease of the Hill tract within the immediate future, according to announcements made Thursday.

A drilling contract has been let whereby Stroube & Stroube will drill another well on the tract; Grady Vaughan and Robert Smith will also drill a test on the same tract; Roberts & Roberts will drill one for themselves, and are figuring on another.

Work for the derricks has been started and nothing but inclement weather will cause a delay in the new operations.

The Tidal Oil Company is building two new derricks on the Bressie tract. They are No. 3 and No. 4 locations. The first and second tests on Bressie tract have been in the column of producters for some time. The Tidal expects to complete its No. 2 on the Bush tract Friday.

The derrick has been completed for the Witherspoon Oil Company where a well is to be drilled on the 13 acre lease of Burke & Lichlyter on the Bush tract.

The Mills Bennett No. 3 test on the K. Wolens tract is reported to have picked up a good-looking sand. The well is being drilled in.

Langford & Wortham expect to bring in their well on the Homer Molmes tract Saturday. Taylor, et al test, a direct offset to the Langford & Wortham, will likely be drilled the last of this week.

The Godley Oil Company is still drilling in the test on the Allison. A cable tool is being used and the work is rather slow. Up to this morning the bit lacked about 30 feet of getting to the proper depth where the oil sands are expected to be found.

Farish, Watts & Collins Cerf No. 3 well, which came in for 3,500 barrels a day several days ago, and which got into water trouble has been worked over and reported to be flowing at the rate of 5,000 barrels oil a day, water free.

The hole was deepened and the water successfully cased off, according to reports. The well is located on the lease recently held by W. T. Parker and sold to the present holders.

This well is a considerable distance to the east of the center of mammoth production and bears a rather important significance to the extension of deeper production for quite a distance to the east.

In the North Richland area, development pends the complention of the Key tests that are now being worked on there. The Swink well is reported making around 600 barrels while the Godley is setting casing. All in all, it is now believed that the prospects there are not altogether encouraging.

The Hackney test between the Mexia and Currie pools has failed to develop into a producer. The McFall test is reported gassing and is now below 3600 feet. It is about four miles Northeast of Mexia, and east of the line between Mexia and Currie. The owners are said to be strong financially and are prepared to give the test a thorough operation. A core was to be taken today. Scouts from all companies are watching it closely.

A new operation is understood to be under contract south of Mexia, near Shiloh, and the old Speight derrick will likely be used. Work is reported already starting.

The Texas Company's Stroud No. 4 is drilling deeper, production having failed to have been found at the regular Woodbine depths.

On the Marlin road southwest of Groesbeck, at Horn Hill a contract is being perfected to drill another test near where Gilbert Johnson drilled during the Mexia oil boom period. It was reported then that gas and oil sand at regular Woodbine depths was found. It is considered very encouraging. Acreage has been blocked for the test.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has three wells drilling on the Allen tract at Luling and a new location has been made by this company on the Harris. There are 53 derricks in that field at present and as many locations have been made there the past week. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company is said to have some very desirable acreage there near where the biggest gusher of the Luling field came in Thursday.

At Powell, this Mexia company has eight producers on the Alexander and No. 9 is drilling in today. The tenth is setting casing. Mr. Hughes, President of the Company, states that the deep test by the company on the Peak does not look so good but the shallow test should be completed for commercial production within the next few days.

WESTERN UNION TO ABANDON THE ALLEY SHACK

Announcement is made today that the Western Union Telegraph Company has signed a contract for downtown office space in the Pittman building next door to the News Publishing Company and will immediately abandon the shack which has housed the company since the early days of the oil boom. District Superintendent J. F. Wilson of Dallas was here Friday and signed the contract. Upon seeing the situation here, he went into the matter in a most business like manner and soon made the necessary arrangements to secure the new quarters. E. L. Paschal accompanied him. Mr. Paschal looks after equipping and arranging plants and it is learned that the Western Union offices in a short while will compare with the best found in any city the size of Mexia in the state. The services of these gentlemen will be received with much pleasure by all Mexia men and women interested in civic beautification and progress.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

SARASOTA, Fla.—Having doubts apparently about the ability of Heinie Groh to play through the season, Manager McGraw is using George Kelly at third base and Bill Terry at first.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Bernie Neis, outfielder and officials of the Brooklyn club were still on the outs today. Neis insists that he has quite the team.

NEW ORLEANS.—Pending arrival of Colonel Ruppert, owner of the Yanks, and Ed Barrow, business manager, Miller Huggins put off the application of the gate to rookies.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Emil Levsen, Iowa recruit pitching for the Indians blew up in the ninth and the Brooklyn Dodgers scored six runs, turning a 2 to 2 score against them into a 8 to 3 victory.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Combing Cole for fourteen hits, the Toronto Internationals beat the Detroit Tigers yesterday 5 to 4.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Jack Hendricks, manager, was in high glee today following the Reds' 6 to 1 victory yesterday at Jacksonville over Columbus.

OAKLAND, Cal.—Chicago Cubs defeated Oakland yesterday, 8 to 4. The game developed nothing unusual.

LEESBURG, Fla.—Chicago White Sox tottered to a 4 to 3 defeat at the hands of the Phillies here yesterday.

BRADTNTOWN, Fla.—The Cards went to St. Petersburg today to tackle the Braves, after beating the Senators here yesterday, 3 to 2.

MOBILE, Ala.—The Browns' casualty list is growing larger. Herschel Bennett, promising rookie outfielder, sprained an ankle sliding back into first base. Fred Schleibner, Carl Weilman, Pat Collins, Trainer Jimmy Austin also are on the shelf temporarily.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Representative John W. Langley, the Kentucky congressman indicted on a charge of conspiracy in connection with liquor withdrawals, entered a plea of not guilty before Justice Hitz of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, and was released on bonds of $5000 pending trial. Langley said he would take his defense to the floor of the House late today.

James Edgar and E. C. Marrs, of Georgetown were visitors to Mexia Thursday.

J. C. Looney was here Thursday from Corsicana.

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We are for Mexia 100% and will meet you with a glad hand on all worthy enterprises. We are ready to Back Up our schools (the best in the State) with our moral and financial support.

If you feel about Mexia as we do you will spend your DIMES and DOLLARS at home, cooperate with the Civic Interest of the town, and these institutions we are all, proud of will continue to GO and GROW.

"READY TO SERVE YOU"

Free!

A Ford Car will be given away Free in Mexia on Saturday, April 12th.

When we say "Ready to Serve You"—stop a moment if you please, and think just what this means:

It means: that we have spent months and months of careful planning and purchasing, and have garnered from all parts of this U. S. A. and many foreign countries, our new stocks of merchandise for the Spring '24 Season.

And when you realize the great amount of time and effort spent in gathering this great New Stock of Spring Merchandise, you will readily appreciate that it is with certain pride, that we say,—"Ready to Serve You."

And it means just that—"Ready to Serve You". And you will find our service acceptable, this season, as usual, as our thousands of friends and customers have found Karner-Phillips Service Acceptable during our forty odd years of successful merchandising.

You are invited to pay us a visit—we have much to show you—and you will find a trip of inspection at this time particularly interesting, with the New Spring Stocks in all departments, in full bloom.

You are invited to pay us a visit—whether you come in to look around or to buy, you are always welcome here.

New Socks

We have just received a complete new line of Socks for the kiddies. All colors and sizes. Priced 25c and up.

A Lovely Array of Spring Dresses

In our choice collection of New Spring Dresses, you will find us ready with a wonderfully complete line of the season's newest and best modes.

Here, you will find Frocks suitable for party wear—for sport wear—for afternoon tea or the street, a truly beautiful line.

In Silk Dresses, the Chinese influence sways and the "Mah Jongg" dress, a quaint Chinese adaptation is particularly attractive.

The straight line predominates with only a suggested waistline.

Materials run to flat crepe—satin faced canton—Silhouette Crepe—Crepe Romaine and Satin.

The favored colors are tan, Beige, Cocoa, Sandalwood, Maya, Ching Blue, Nickel and black and white is an important style note.

We feature special lines of Silk Dresses for the Stout woman—the regular—the small women, and the miss.

From our varied line you can find a dress to meet your every requirement, and too you will find our dresses attractively priced.

Whether you wish to invest in an inexpensive dress at around $17.50 or a better one at $24.50 or $30 or $40 or whatever price you may wish to pay, you will find a dress to please you here at a price to please you.

HOUSE AND STREET DRESSES ON SALE

—HOUSE APRONS AND DRESSES AT 89c

We announce a special sale of Ladies House Dresses, Porch and Street Dresses of Gingham, Percale and Tissue at the the following special prices:

—at **89¢**, we offer you a big lot of dresses formerly selling at $1.25, all sizes.

—Other lots of Dresses on sale at **$4.95—$3.95—$2.69—$1.98.**

—$6.50 Linen Dresses on sale at.....**$4.95**

—$9.50 Linen Dresses on sale at.....**$7.50**

Your Easter Suit Is Here

Selecting from our individualized groups, you will experience no difficulty in making a choice truly becoming to your personality.

For here are suits in variety; "Boyish" suits—suits that are tailored in mannish nattiness, suits that are gay with the rollicking spirits of sports wear.

We show exceptional values in Ladies and Misses Suits at **$18.75—$24.50—$28—$27.85—$38.50.**

THE SPRING COAT

Our line of Spring Coats includes styles that reign supreme. You will appreciate this fact instantly when you see them.

The solid color predominates, and tan is the big favorite—and of poiret, though some soft materials are worn.

Our coats range in price from **—$12.50** to **$39.50**

THE NEW SKIRT

Of course you will want a new skirt or two this spring—fashion demands it, and you will find here, just the kind that you will want—in the natty sport style to be worn with the new style blouse and sweater.

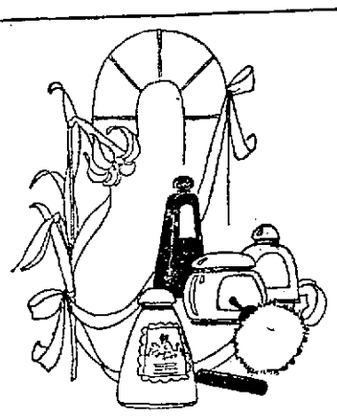
Skirts are modestly priced here at **—$4.95** and up.

BLOUSE SPECIAL—$1.95

This lot of Blouses comes in eight styles in white and tan—of fine dimity weave— all sizes from 34 to 46—they are an exceptional value at the price of only.....**$1.95**

NEW SPRING SWEATERS
Special $4.85

We offer you our entire line of Spring Sweaters—the season's very newest modes—every good style is among this lot—formerly selling at $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $9.50, choice of the entire line on sale Friday, only.....**$4.85**



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—Cuticura Soap, special..**19¢**
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—Saymons Soap .....**11¢**
—Packers Tar Soap.....**19¢**
—Odorono, special .....**23¢**
—Hinds or Mavis Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size **39¢**
—Cotys $1 Face Powder **79¢**
—Mavis Face Powder.....**39¢**
—Edna Wallace Hooper Face Powder and Melba.....**39¢**
—Three Flowers and Love Me Face Powder, special...**59¢**
—Black and White Ointment **—19¢**
—Black and White Soap..**19¢**
—Black and White Cold Cream .....**39¢**

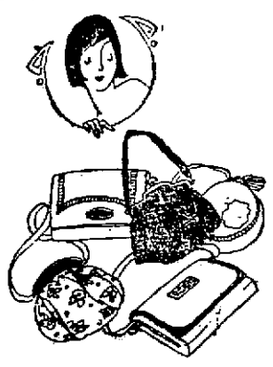
Milady's Bag is a most important accessory this season, and the new spring styles are "different."

The under arm bag—of large dimensions is a favorite—and we show this at all prices from **$2.95** and up to **$15.00.**

Then there is the clever wrist bag with the "kerchief" pocket on outside, and fitted.

And the box bag in the two-compartment case style is another feature of the season.

You will find us ready with an unusually broad assortment of the season's newest in bags.



INTERESTING ITEMS FOR SPRING

—French gingham—usual 50c quality—in 25 different patterns—special, a yd....**39¢**
—A big lot of rgeular 25c dress gingham, special, yard..**19¢**
—Bleached Domestic, regular 23c quality—special Friday and all next week, yard **18¢**
—Unbleached domestic, in good medium weight—special Friday and all next week, a yard .....**12½¢**
—Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, as sample, the yard....**50¢**
—5000 yards of fine val and Torchon lace—edges and insertions, priced the yard **5¢**
—Men's Blue Work Shirts, of dandy good quality Everett Shirting, cut full, all sizes, each only .....**89¢**
—Men's Khaki Pants, in sizes waist measure 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44, regular $2 value—to close the lot, they go at the pair only **$1.25**
—Men's Lisle Finished Socks a fine quality—regular 50c—comes in black and colors, special, each .....**33 1-3¢**
—Ladies Munsing-make summer union suits, knit or nainsook, in white and flesh—all sizes — special.....**98¢**
—Another lot of knit summer union suits in all sizes, priced .....**69¢**
—Bath Towels, in large size, 22x44, medium weight, regular 40c value, each....**25¢**
—Huck Towels, in popular weight, size 16x32, special each only .....**10¢**
—Crepe de Chine—in a good line of colors, in the 40 inch width, a good value **$1.48**
—Children's Hosiery in black and white, medium weight, all sizes, a dandy value, each only .....**25¢**
—Work Shirting, in a good heavy quality in solid blue and stripes, special a yard, only .....**15¢**
—Pajama checks for underwear and gowns—good quality—as long as this lot lasts the yar d.....**19¢**
—Table Oil Cloth, in white or colors, the yard only...**25¢**

Kiddies Dresses

Neither have we overlooked the kiddies in selecting our spring lines—by no means no—for you will find here one of the broadest assortments of children's dresses in this section.

For the girls, we have dresses of gingham, linweave, pure linen, dotted voiles, plain color voiles, crepe de chine and taffeta.

Plenty of variety in this complete spring showing, plenty of sizes from 2 to 16—at all the popular ranges.

The Newer Slippers and Hosiery for Spring

In Ladies Slippers for Spring, you will find us completely ready to serve you.

Here you will find the Seudes in the favored colors as Jack Rabbit Grey, Beige, and Black—the popular black satins—and white kids—novelties galore, beautifully tailored styles that conform to the season's modes.

And too in addition to the varied line of novelties which we carry, you will find us ready with a complete line of the staple styles in plain strap effect, and oxfords.

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ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Saturday, April the 5th is designated as School Trustees election day in Mexia. According to legal notice of the election, four memlers are to be elected. Wide interest should be taken in the important matter. No institution, outside of the church stands closer to the home than the school. Parents especially should give close, careful and conscientious attention to the matter of selecting the right members to comprise the Board of Trustees.

It has been said that Americans are today educating their children by the thousands and forgetting them individually. They think of them as a whole, as a mass but fail to give personal attention which is needed on the part of every citizen who has a boy or girl in school. Parents should take an interest in the school work of their child; listen to his stories of school progress and on election dates, when matters pertain to school or school boards, the father and mother should exhibit their full interest. That is one day when every citizen is a member of the school board and he or she should not shrink the responsibility by not voting on who are to be the board members the rest of the days of the year.

So much of the success of school life depends on the board It, therefore, is a serious business to select the best men and women for the duties of membership. Mexia should have some women members on her school board. They form our Parent-Teacher Associations. They solve many business problems pertaining to school welfare and school development. Mothers hear more about the schools and their problems than the average man. They visit the school more frequently. Women, as Board members, have served elsewhere with success and profit to the schools. Mexia's women are as intelligent, as devoted, as interested in school development as the women of any of the best communities.

Another worthy suggestion, too, is that at least one member of the school board should be a resident whose home is outside of the corporate limtis of the City of Mexia. Such a member, possessed of the same high virtues as that which should dominate all other members will be able to bring a viewpoint into the trustees meetings that will enable them to solve problems as they pertain to the entire school district..

In the selection of trustees the voters of the district should bear in mind that one unworthwy member may so interfere with the school that it will be almost worthless for a number of years.

A great deal has been written and said about just what kind of person makes a good board member. Certainly the usual characteristics of a good citizen such as honesty, fairness, kindness, and public spirit are necessary. There is the teacher to be slected. The board needs to know where to go or to whom to write in order to find teachers, what personal qualities make for successful class-room work, and what salary must be offered to secure a competent teacher. The board ought to know how to attend to the affairs of the district in a business-like way. This means that it will be able to make up a budget, know how much money there is for the year, where the money comes from, how it should be spent, and will keep careful accounts. Moreover, school trustees should be men and women wise enough to leave professional teaching matters to the teacher. Finally they must be the kind of folk that the children of the community can respect.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

IRISH UROVERBS.

"The proverbs of a nation are the distilled wit of generations of its people, and the true wit of the race is oftentimes in proportion to the truth and beauty of its proverbs," says Seumas MacHanus, who points out that the sayings of the Irish are singularly rich in poetry, philosophy, satire and wisdom.

"The silent mouth is melodious" is an Irish proverb of poetic beauty.

"Our eyes should be blind in the abode of another," and "if the best man's thoughts were written on his forehead, he would wear his hat down over his eyes," inculcate chairty in judging others."

"God never shuts one door but He opens two," and "Hope is the physician of every misery," express the optimism of the race.

"Fierceness is often hidden under beauty," "there is often anger in a laugh" and " a good dress often hides a deceiver" are other ways of expressing the idea that appearances are sometimes deceiving.

"A man with one eye is a king among blind men," "without treasure, without friends" and "a heavy purse makes a light heart" show the advantages of possession.

"Look before you leap" and "don't take the thach off your house to buy slates for another man's" are good advice to the improvident.

"Enough is as good as a feast," preaches a sermon on contentment.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight showers, colder in northwest. Saturday cloudy, showers in southeast.

West Texas—Tonight cloudy, colder. Saturday fair and colder in east.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good sound stove wood. Mexia Planing Mill. Phone 746. 28J3

R. M. Boswell was here Wednesday from Richland.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

GEOLOGISTS SIDELIGHTS

Geologists are no longer gray-beareded patriarchs who tap on a stone and listen for the gurgle of oil below. They are more apt to be of that festive type which breaks into song at any moment and some of whom will inquire cautiously as to the name of the prohibition enforcement officer.

Several of the more festive ones were in a room at the Rice hotel Wednesday night. Two of them blew horns of some kind and fondly thought they were making tunes.

But they add grow serious enough when their profession is mentioned. They said that 75 per cent of all wildcat oil wells are drilled following recommendations of geologists who have been over the ground and who have reasons to believe that oil will be found.

Also they agreed that the easily defined structures had all been discovered and that henceforth it would require acute discrimination to define surface indications that would lead to the discovery of new oil pools.

Geologists, it might be stated, do not all tramp over hill and dale seeking structures. Many of them remain in their offices and tell oil companies and individuals approximately how much oil that may be expected to be developed from a given lease in a given length of time under described conditions.

In this profession women have made an invasion as they have in others. Three women geologists are on the program for speeches on a subject, the title of which, to the layman, would be as enlightening as the Koran would be to Bill the bootblack.

Oddly enough, the majority of them are a retiring sort. They will talk freely, but they don't like to have their names printed in connection with what they say. Probably because too many fakers have set themselves up as the world's best.

A jovial young fellow explained all about the attempt being made in the Powell field to find oil by measuring its sound waves. The theory applied is the same as that applied in the war when sound waves were measured to locate the depth of a submarine. It is also the same as that used by the government to measure the tremors of the arth during an earthquake.

The Powell field has practically no surface indications whereby oil might be discovered. To overcome this dynamite is buried to sonsiderable depth and exploded. The sound waves are measured.

It must be explained that the structures run in waves, the high spots indicating to a geologist that oil might be under them.

These high spots, which are a part of a continuous ledge, have a hard crust. The sound wave insures reveals where the ledge is high and where it is low, because the waves do not penetrate the crust.

Geologists do not scorn these experiments. In fact, they are working with them or any other device that may eventually tell where oil is located.

But they say it may require years for a final result to be obtained. Those attempted thus far have been failures.

It is believed that such a device would cause many new oil fields to he found in the coast country which does not have a great many surface indications of oil.

Monday the geologists will go to New Iberia, La., the home of the Acadians made famous by Longfellow and his "Evangeline." They will go through the salt mines at that point,

Pageant Tonight At High School To Be Big Event

The High School Pageant promises to attract a great throng at the auditorium of the High School building at 8 o'clock this evening. The Pageant is staged gratis by the high school students in deference to the advertisers of the city who helped make Mexia High School publications possible during the year. An Extra edition of The Mexia Daily News will be distributed, carrying the program on the front page which will be the first number on the program. About fifty advertisers will be represented and it promises to be the biggest pageant ever given by advertisers of this city.

LOST—One piece green and white crepe de chine dress. Lost Monday near High School. Mrs. Billie Gray. Phone 446-J. 28D2

FOR RENT—Desirable front room apartment, suitable for couple with not more than one child. Two rooms, lights and water, $5.00 per week. 615 South McKinney. 28L2

PROBABLE LINE-UP ANNOUNCED FOR BAYLOR CLASH

The Mexia Gushers will be seen in action at Gusher Park for the first time this season Saturday when the club meets the Baylor University Bears. A large attendance is expected at the park when "Play Ball" is called at 3:30 in the afternoon.

According to Manager Fowlkes, the following will likely be the line up:

Geppert, ss.
Phipps and Peake, 3b.
McDowell, rf.
Bryan, cf.
Leedy, 2b.
Butler, lf.
Fowlkes and Hensley, c
Schieffer and Kubena, 1b.
Sanders, Crow and Ludwick, p.

Parachute Man Tells Of Dive From Airplane

You have had dreams, of course, of falling through space and the experience was not so very pleasant, but it remains for the man making a parachute leap to duplicate that dreaming sensation, the only difference being that in the dream only the subconscious mind is working and in the leap all factulties are on the job.

In an interview with Frank Armstrong, famous parachute man, here with Herbert Kindred's aviators and billed to make a 3,000 foot drop Sunday afternoon, we secured the following account of the experience. With parachute properly folded and in readiness to open he is flown to the desired altitude, holding the 'chute on his knees until the altitude is reached. When the drift of the parachute from plane to landing field has been calculated he prepares for the drop. Placing the parachute on the cowling directly in front of the pilot, he steps out of his seat and with one foot resting on the wing and the other in the step of the pilot's seat, he unites his parachute, buckles himself to the wheel and drops off into space, dragging the 'chute bundle with him.

The is the same *feeling* we have in dreams of falling through space. One hundred, two hundred, and possibly three hundred feet comprise the drop and then what a grand and glorious feeling as the 'chute opens and you realize that you have nothing more to worry except the possibility of landing on a few wires or a convenient house or maybe a tree. But anyway those things are earthly and that is some consolation.

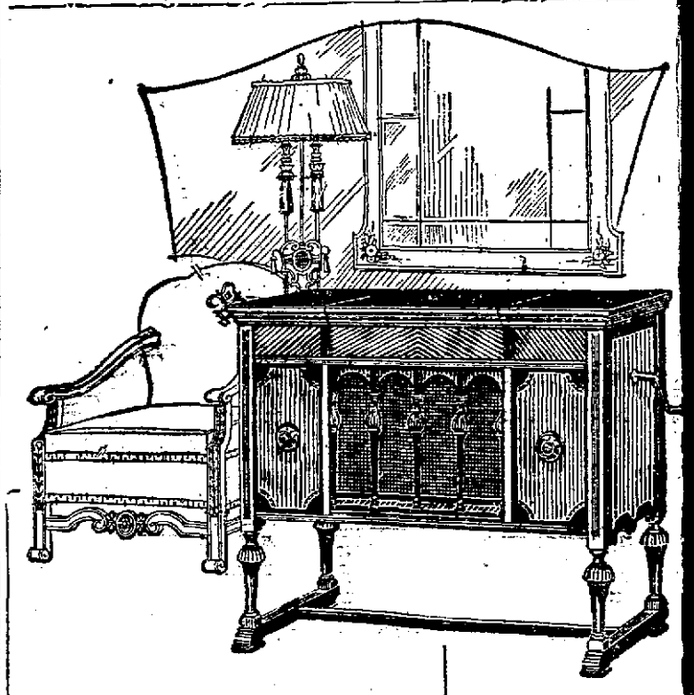
Mr. Armstrong will demonstrate the art of steering a parachute Sunday at the field, two miles south on Point Enterprise road. An admission charge of 50 and 25 cents will be made.

E. L. Smith Oil Company Rigging Up On Wildca

The E. L. Smith Oil Company rigging up on its wildcat test in Hopkins county and has been doing so fo the past several days, according t E. L. Smith, President of the Company, who stated today that the bad weather and heavy conditions of th roads have hampered activity. Ea Smith is on the location this wee representing the company.

The company's No. 3 Cerf is settin the casing at 2750 feet. It is believe that it will prove to be equally a good as the No. 2 which is producin approximately 500 barrels dailyq. N 4 is a derrick, while No. 1, which ha been in for the past two months pumping around 175 barrels daily.

W. C. Lamb, of Navasota was the city Wednesday.



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8-lb bucket Swift's Jewel Shortening	1.40
4-lb bucket Swift's Jewell Shortening	.75
8-lb bucket Swift's Silverleaf Pure Lard	1.40
4-lb bucket Swift's Silverleaf Pure Lard	.75
Pure Pork Sausage, lb	.20
Guaranteed Fresh County Eggs, doz	.20
10-lb Pure Cane Sugar	1.00
3-lb Maxwell House Coffee	1.25
1-lb Maxwell House Coffee	.45

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Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, declared in a speech at Lewisburg, Pa., that Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty "had no proper place in the Cabinet." Mrs. Christobel Russell, divorced wife of the Hon. John Hughes Russell, has appealed to the House of Lords for the legitimacy of her son and his heirship to the Barony of Amphill. Her former husband denies the paternity of the baby, known as the "dream child." Winston Spencer Churchill has been defeated for the third time in his effort to secure re-election to the British Parliament. King Albert of Belgium declined to permit the Chamber of Deputies to increase his allowance. John D. Rockefeller is the best pleased man in America as a result of holing a 21-foot putt for a par three on the Ormond Beach, Fla., golf links, despite rain and clicking motion picture cameras. Al Jennings, one-time train bandit, was summoned before the Senate Investigating Committee to tell what he knew of alleged deals engineered by the late Jake Hamon to deliver the Republican nomination in 1920 to someone willing to allow the oil interests to name his Secretary of the Interior.

MEXIA ROTARIANS HOLD HELPFUL PROGRAM ON THURSDAY

The Mexia Rotary club held its weekly meeting Thursday, at which time stress was laid on the importance of the District Convention of Rotary International to be held in Wichita Falls early in April. To this convention, I. W. Keyes and Hardy Eubanks have been designated as delegates from the Mexia club. Others are expecting to attend.

Attention was called to several community problems in which all citizens should be interested, particularly the Clean Up Campaign now in progress and the open hearing of the Charter Commission Saturday night at the Public Library.

Ed Measles was leader for the day. Quite a number of visitors were present, including visiting Cotton Mill men. Miss Lucile Priddy and Mrs. Oscar Denning presented two lovely selections, accompanied by Mrs. Ira Needham at the piano.

J. K. Hughes, a guest of the club, made announcements with reference to the cotton mill meeting later in the afternoon and delivered a brief address.

J. Perry Burrus, a visiting Rotarian from North Carolina, who is known all over Rotary International as one of the leaders and especially interested in Boys Work and the spiritual work of the Rotary was called upon and delivered a few remarks, commending Rev. W. B. Andrews, speaker of the day, who urged that the Bible be returned to the Public Schools and that attention be given to spiritual development in children. Mr. Burrus stated that it was the unanimous verdict of the five members of Rotary International comprising a committee on programs for child welfare that there should be a uniform and strong effort made to develop the rising generation along lines that would insure the future of the Republic and of the world, by instilling principles of righteousness in their young lives.

Rev. Andrews spoke as follows:

The committee having the program in hand for this hour asked me some days ago to make an "extempore" talk at this time. They declined to assign a subject to be discussed, leaving the subject entirely in the hands of the speaker. They did suggest, however, that I should not "preach." Since it is my duty to preach about three times each week, I find it easy enough to follow the negative suggestion.

After-dinner speeches that are witty, are always enjoyable. Speeches that are wise are also in demand. But speeches that are "otherwise" are always tolerated by ladies and gentlemen if the speaker have proper "terminal facilities." I discovered some years ago, fortunately for my friends, that I am not a specialist in wit. I have also learned that wisdom is a rare quality. And surely you would not expect me to classify this talk as "otherwise." Probably it were better for me to make the talk and leave its classification with you.

When the World War was in progress and it seemed as if the world had gone mad in its wild haste to kill and destroy, the question was asked on every hand: "Has Christianity failed?" That question was answered facetiously and wisely: "We do not know whether Christianity has failed or not. It has not yet been tried. The world has not tried it. No nation has tried it. A few individuals have tried it, and it worked out all right in their case."

Mr. Henry Ford is one of the most prominent world citizens of our day. His prominence has grown out of two things, mainly: That he is one of our most wealthy men; and, more important than that, he is a success.

Some one asked him recently, "What is wrong with the Bible." His reply was characteristic and wise: "The only thing I can see that is wrong with the Bible is that it isn't read enough any more, especially in the schools." If a preacher should make a statement like that, he would be accused of preaching, but when Henry Ford says it, we sit up and take notice.

In the midst of this interview with Mr. Ford on the subject of the Bible, three of his most trusted advisors came into his office to introduce to him a young man who was being sent away to take charge of one of Mr. Ford's new manufacturing units in that great organization. In just two minutes Mr. Ford had shaken hands with him, given him the advice necessary and sent him away to be manager of one of his largest establishments. But Mr. Ford took two hours to talk to his interviewers on the Bible.

Mr. Ford not only believes the truths of the Bible, but he believes in the Bible itself; that it has a distinct and definite mission in the world if men will give it right-of-way.

Two things stand out prominently in this interview:

(1) That the Bible is a common sense book and should be used in every day affairs. He thinks the Sermon on the Mount should be adopted into everyday life. When asked if the Golden Rule could be put into practice in a great manufacturing establishment like the Ford plant, his reply was: "If it is not working in our plant, then I want to know where that place is, and we will put it there." He believes the Sermon on the Mount, as recorded in the fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of Matthew, will solve the labor problem everywhere.

(2) The other outstanding feature of this interview is that Mr. Ford believes the Bible should be put into the public schools. In justification of that belief he told of the impressions that were made on his heart when, as a little boy, he sat and listened to his teacher read the Bible and offer prayer at the opening of school each morning. Of their study of the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount and the Lord's Prayer. It was not the arithmetic, geography, grammar or history that Henry Ford learned in those days that moulded his character and made him the world's great master in commerce in this 20th century. No. But it was the influence of the Bible and its matchless truths that did it.

Most of you are familiar with the tests that were made upon the children in the public schools of America some months ago, and you were doubtless surprised to learn that 64% of the children will lie and cheat and steal. You recall, also, that the conclusion reached by these men was that if the children are ever religious they must be taught to be religious. Truth and honesty must be taught in the form of religion. This is not strange. If a man becomes a farmer, he must be taught farming. If he makes a mechanic he must be taught mechanics. If he becomes an engineer he must be taught engineering. And so when these scientists tell us that if a child becomes religious he must be taught religion, they are announcing no new principle. We knew it all the while. We had simply ceased to practice it and enforce it in our schools.

Mr. Ford is no dreamer. He is an intensely practical and successful man. His conclusion with reference to the Bible is in perfect accord with the conclusion of the scientists about the Bible in the public schools, and elsewhere.

He thinks we should read it more, put its teachings into practice in our everyday business life: and that we should put it back into the public schools in order that our children may have the benefit of its benign and saving truths upon their lives.

NEW CITIZENS REACH MEXIA DAILY TO MAKE THEIR HOMES IN CITY

John Jones of Ohio has just arrived in Mexia. With him came his family consisting of his wife and five splendid boys and six lovely daughters. He states that he will make Mexia his home, having been attracted to this locality through reading in The Mexia Daily News of the progressive spirit and growth, as well as the possibilities here for the homeseeker and prospective business man. He is looking for a large farm in this immediate section and also plans the construction of a new home here where he may take full advantage of the public school system, churches and other outstanding institutions and provisions of the community.

Ponce de Leon's Kin Found in Florida.

Mary Ramondine Ponce, of St. Augustine, Fla., takes a leading part in the annual Ponce de Leon celebration there. She is believed to be the first actual descendant of Ponce de Leon to be found in this country. By tracing ancient records in Seville, Spain, and with the help of the Historical Society of St. Augustine, Miss Ponce's ancestors were found to have possessed lands ceded to them by the Spanish Crown. In 1824 the family disposed of these holdings.

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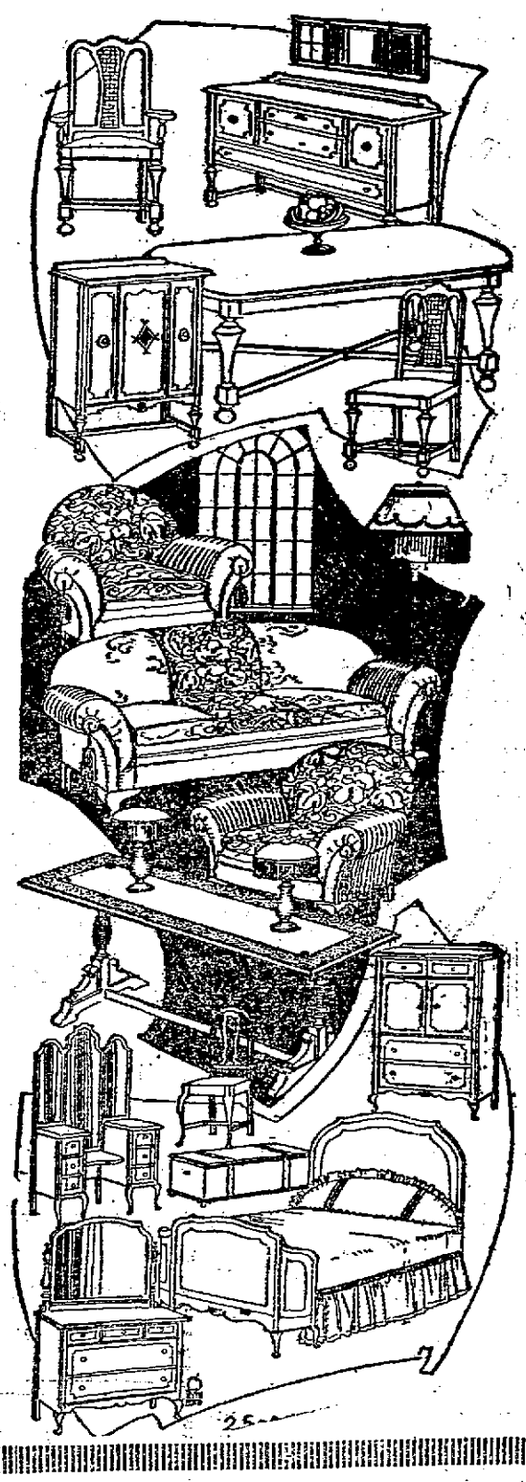

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6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KYW, 6 to 6:30, Spanish Lesson.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Story.
WBZ, 6, "Ked of the Forest Patrol" Current Book Review.
WDAF, 6, Speaker from Kansas City Children's Bureau.
KDKA, 6:15, "From Abraham to Solomon."
WOO, 6:30, Hotel Adelphia Orchestra.
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle "Kaybee."
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's Visit.
WDAR, 6:30, Dretm Daddy's Bedtime Stories.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime Story.
WOAW, 6:30, Dance Music.
WGY, 6:45, "The Merchant of Venice," WGY Plapers.
KYW, 6:50, Children's Bedtime story

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WMAQ, 7, "Wide-Awake Club."
KDKA, 7, Radio Boy Scout Meeting.
WOC, 7, "Art Appreciation."
WBAH, 7 to 7:30, Classical Musical Concert.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Dinner Concert.
WOO, 7:30, Special Musical Program
WMAQ, 7:30, Music Memory Contest.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical Entertainers.
KDKA, 7:30, Concert.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert; Reading.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, Fort Worth Artists.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOS, 8, Miller Theatre Orchestra.
WSB, 8 to 9, Gospel Melodies.
WDAR, 8, Radio Playlet.
WBAV, 8, Program by Crestview Community Talent.
WMAQ, 8, Poems.
WDAF, 8, Program, amateur talent.
WAAW, 8:10, Lessons in Bridge.
WMC, 8:30, Program.
WWJ, 8:30, News Orchestra.
WOO, 8:30, Organ Recital.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Program, B-Natural Quartee.
WTAS, 8:30 to 12, Guyons Paradise Orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Chldren's Program.
WMAQ, 8:40, LaSallé Orchestra.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WHK, 9, Concert.
WOAW, 9, Music; Address.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, International Sunday School Lesson.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Arthur Bakeley, Organist.
WMAQ, 9, Resreational Talk.
WEAY, 9 to 10, Arabia Temple Shrine Band.
WOO, 9:03, Dance Music.
WDAR, 9:10, Haward Lainin's Arcadia Cafe Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Musical Program.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert, Texas Christian University.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald Concert.
KYW, 10 to 2, Midnight Revue.
KFSG, 10 to 11, Musical Program
KGW, 10, Lecture.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Shrine Club Band of Pasadena.
WBZ, 10, WBZ Orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00 m.

WMC, 11, Midnight Frolic.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner Concert.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawks.

12:00 to 1:00 a. m.

KFI, 12 to 1, Concert.
KGW, 12:30, Hoot Owls.

DR. HYER IS NOT A PREACHER.

Dr. R. S. Hyer of Southern Methodist University is not an ordained or even a licensed preacher. He is a scientist, widely known in that field.

Dr. Hyer will lecture to the adult Mible classes next Sunday morning, and at 11 o'clock will preach a lay sermon at the Firts Methodist church. His subject will be, "The Resurrection of Jesus." It will be interesting to hear a scientist discuss this subject.

J. V. Haney was here from Waco Wednesday.

TAKE NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, April the 5th, and continuing through the spring and summer, the undersigned will close their places of business on each Saturday at 1:00 o'clock. This is done for the purpose of giving our employees a half holiday each week. We will thank our friends and customers to please keep this in min dand let us have their Saturday orders in time to serve them, thereby avoiding them any inconvenience.

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J. H. Gooch of Waco was among the visitors to Waco Wednesday.

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W. F. Martin was here Wednesday from Humble.

W. C. Lamb, of Navasota was in the city Wednesday.

R. M. Boswell was here Wednesday from Richland.

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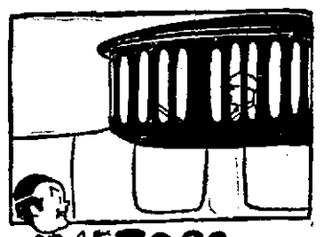

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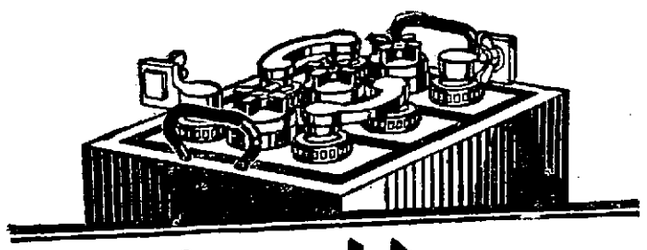

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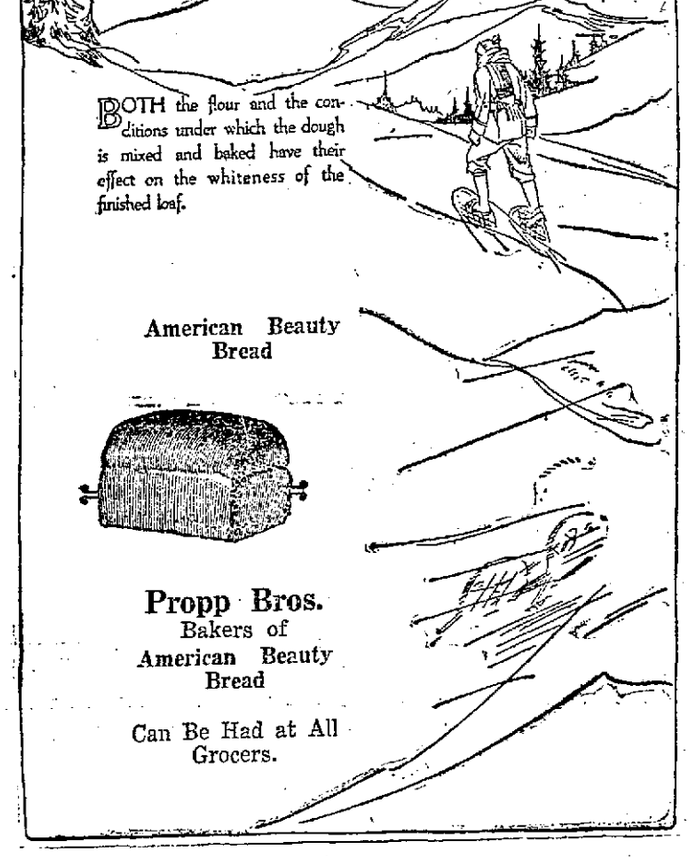
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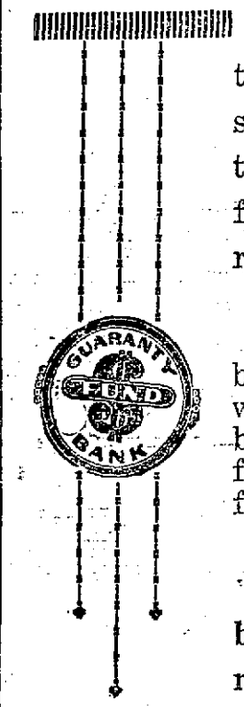

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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Rompers of Very Attractive Design

With Short Sleeves and Round Neck

Checked gingham and applique embroidery are used together very effectively in these rompers. For variety, the model also may be made with long sleeves and square neck.

Any little boy would be proud to wear these rompers, fashioned in blue and white checked gingham and trimmed with plain blue gingham. At the front of the rompers there has grown up since making, a mushroom plant in blue and white gingham, blanket stitched with black mercerized cotton. At the back the bloomers are gathere. to a straight band of self-material. Four-year size calls for two yards of material 32 or 36 inches wide.

To make the plain band, as shown in Fig. I, cut a strip of material the exact length and twice the width the finished band is to be. Make an allowance on all edges for turning. Turn under all edges and fold the band in the center. Slip the edges of the band over the edges of the rompers and bring the garment between the folds of the band. Baste all four edges.

Fig. II is a detail of the blanket stitch. Begin at the left-hand side of the work, a little distance from the edge. Hold the thread down with the left thumb, in the form of a loop. Draw the needle through under the edge of the material and through the loop. Again hold the thread down with the thumb and place the needle a little distance from the first stitch and again bring it down through the loop. Continue with these stitches until the work is finished.

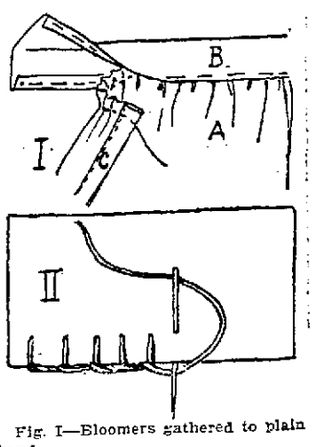

Fig. I—Bloomers gathered to plain band.

Fig. II—Blanket stitch.

The neckband, sleeves and pockets are trimmed with the plain blue gingham, with the note of decoration repeated at the lower edges of the trousers.

When the sleeves are made long, deep cuffs are added to the kimono sections and gathered into straight bands.

Knights of Pythias Start Big Drive

There was an increased attendance at the regular weekly meeting of Travis Ledge No. 20, Knights of Pythias Thursday night, due to the presence in the city of Deputy Grand Chancellor Baker, who is helping the boys get a drive started.

At this meeting the local members of the lodge were assigned to teams, one under command of Henry Felz, chancellor commander, and one under command of Aubrey Kindred, vice chancellor, and the boys are going to put on a membership contest, and the losing side will entertain the winners at the close of the contest. This contest will run for about two months, and the side that gets the largest number of new members will win.

A long form team for the Third Rank is also being organized and the members of this old lodge are going to do something from now on.

This is one of the oldest lodges in Mexia, having been organized in 1882, and it is one of the best fixed lodges also, owning its lodge building and a splendid paraphernalia, all paid for and about $1,000 in cash on hand.

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DRINK WATER IF BAK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick head ache, dizziness, the stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

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By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—(Adv.)

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WCAP, Washington, (469 m) 7:10 p. m. EST—Concert by the U. S Navy Band Orchestra with assisting artists.

WJZ, New York, (455 m) 8:30 p. m. EST—Talk by Jane Addams "Impressions of Political Movements in the Orient."

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (369 m) 8:30 p. m. EST—Concert by St. Andrews Quartet.

WOAW, Omaha, (536 m) 9 p. m. CST—Concert by Faculty of University of Nebraska Music School.

WJY, New York, (405 m) 8:45 p. m. EST—"Mignon" by the Grand Opera Society.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

Folks have been after me to appear in the Pageant at the High School auditorium tonight. I told them that they were no friend of mine, else they would not have even suggested that I risk myself unnecessarily. However, since it is stated that there will be special policemen on the job to protect precious jewels, I am thinking a little bit about lining up in the display. Before night, I am going to check up the grocery stores of the city and if they have not had a big day selling unguaranteed eggs and fruit and vegetables, eligible by virtue of their age to belong to the Bisextile club, I will be in the spotlight tonight at the High School auditorium.

Speaking of the Bisextile club, the day's selection, by a more than unanimous vote, as the best matrimonial possibility is as follows:

Judge J. E. Grasham.

(A check up of the votes counted shows that one member voted twice.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC WINNERS IN DECLAMATION ANNOUNCED

With the final declamation contest at Assembly Wednesday morning Mexia High School completed her preparation for entrance in the approaching county meet. All preliminaries have been held according to the rules of the University Interscholastic League, and this school will be offically represented in each literary event.

Girls' and Boys' Debating teams are being coached, respectively by Mrs.. T. N. Kruger and Miss Leta Mae McCravey. Of the girls Oree Stephens and Eileen Hickman have been chosen as the best debaters, while George Blitch and Reginald Thomas make up the boys team.

Essay writing is this year under the supervison of Miss Annie Whittaker. Of the essays submitted that of Elise Gibson was judged to be the most excellent.

No phase of the interscholastic contests is more interesting than declamation. Declaimers to represent Mexia High School were chosen by process of elimination, two preliminaries being necessary to the decision. The medal for the best girl declaimer went to Thelma Lewis. The successful demlaimer among the boys was Rick Buford.

Signs On Doors Of B Hall Win Visitors Eyes

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—"Death at Door" is a threatening inscription. Yet, it is merely one of the unusual signs that appear on the doors of Brackenridge Hall, only dormitory for men at the University of Texas. A large traffic cop in black outline, with upraised hand giving the word "Stop." below which are the words "Satan Sleeps" may be seen on the door of one of the inmates. "Come Out" is written on the same card with one of the Students names. "Office hours from 12 to 1 a. m." says another resident of the Hall. "Come in and make yourself at home" admonishes another resident. "Main Street" and "Fish Pond" are to be seen on the doors of two other students. One of the students whose first name is Clarence is telling the whole world, or rather anyone who may chance to look at his door that "Clarence is the berries!" A Bluebonnet Bull,, or student who was selected as one of the ugliest men in the University for last year's annual has one of Hambone's Meditations on his door. It reads "You see folks on de street sometimes whut's so scan'lous ugly you wonders who de is." "Behind barred gates" and "Plan to improve social behavior" are to be seen on the door of another student. "De mo' louder a man talk de mo' dey ain' no sense in whut he say," is another of Hambone's Meditations appropriately placed on the door of a student. "Welcome," "No Admittance without permission—Call at office" and "Agitators keep out" warns one student. "Don't Peep—'Taint Nice" cautions another student in the Hall. This sign is placed on the transom of his room. "Park Here" signs adorn the doors of several other students.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Public Worship and Communion Service. "Where Memory and Hope Meet" will be the subject of the sermon.

6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society: Subject, "Missions and Social Welfare."

7:30 p. m., "Fire from Heaven" will be the subject of the sermon.

DR. J. P. KIDD COMING

Rev. E. H. Hudson announces that the Rev. J. P. Kidd of Austin has been secured for Evangelistic Services at the First Presbyterian Church, beginning Sunday, April 6th.

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MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE MEET T OBE HELD IN PARIS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—Preliminary plans for the twelfth annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities have been announced by Frank M. Stewart, executive secretary of that organization and adjunct professor of government in the University of Texas. The convention will be held May 7-8 at Paris.

Among the matters to be considered will be such municipal problems as taxation, sanitation, water supplies, fire protection, traffic regulation, and public health administration. Civic beautification, and the extension of libraries, parks and playgrounds will also come in for their share of consideration. The city manager plan of government, recently adopted by several Texas towns, will be presented by speakers, and reports will be received from cities operating under this plan. It has also been suggested that municipal civil service be made the subject of reports and general discussion.

The League of Texas Municipalities is a co-operative organization of cities organized twelve years ago under the supervision of the Division of Government Research of the University of Texas. Headquarters for the organization are maintained in the division, and the league magazine, Texas Municipalists, is published there. Mayor W. E. Lea of Orange is president of the league, and vice presidents include Mayor D. F. Howell of Cluburne, Mayor G. W. Middleton of Texarkana, and Mayor O. F. Holcombe of Houston. The evecutive committee is composed of the officers and Mayor E. R. Cockrell of Fort Worth, past president.

Fred Taylor of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

TEAGUE MAN BROUGHT TO MEXIA HOSPITAL

Fred Unsell, of Teague, who suffered a broken leg several weeks ago, was brought to Mexia by the J. I. Riddle Ambulance and placed in the Mexia General Hospital for treatment Wednesday. An X-Ray picture was made of his leg Wednesday afternoon in the McKnight X-Ray Laboratory.

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Judge A. M. Blackmon of Groesbeck was in the city Friday mingling with the voters and telling them that he wants to serve another term as district judge.

Mrs. W. C. McKnight and baby daughter, Mary Francis arrived on the noon train Thursday from Waxahachie where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

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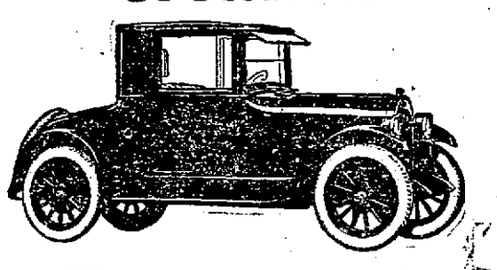

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MISS GRACE ABBOTT. MRS. THOMAS G. WINTER

That the homes of a nation are and must continue to be a thing of greatest importance to the women of that nation is maintained by some of the best-known women of the United States, who are devoting their time and energies to home improvement, under the auspices of Better Homes in America.

Among the national leaders on the board of directors of this organization is Miss Grace Abbott, Chief of the United States Children's Bureau. Miss Abbott points out the urgency of better homes in America from the standpoint of the children of the country. Another earnest advocate of home betterment is Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and a member of the advisory council of Better Homes in America.

The Better Homes in America movement grew out of a speech of the late President Harding at Akron, Ohio in 1921, who declared that "the soundness of our social system and stability of our country are greatly enhanced by the development of love for a home, and the creation of a home that can be loved." The organization so proved its educational value for the home-makers and prospective home-makers of the country that it was recently incorporated as a national educational institution, with Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, as president, and James Ford, national housing specialist, as executive director.

Communities throughout the United States are already being mobilized for Better Homes demonstrations, which will take place during Better Homes Week, from May 11 to May 18. In former years these demonstrations have been held in communities all the way from the Gulf Stream to beyond the Arctic circle; there were approximately 1000 such demonstrations in 1923 alone. The number will probably be materially increased this year, as the educational value of the demonstrations along home-making lines has now been thoroughly established. President Coolidge, who heads the advisory council of Better Homes in America, recently issued an endorsement of the movement, urging co-operation in Better Homes demonstrations upon communities throughout the nation.

Headquarters are at 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

Status of Discovery—Value—Depletion

The Bulletin of February 29th set forth the discovery-value-depletion provision of pending Federal Revenue Law and noted the fact that the measure had passed the House of Representatives. The Bill reached the Senate about March 1st and was referred to the Finance Committee of which Senator Reed Smoot is Chairman. That Committee has since been considering the bill in executive sessions—no hearings being scheduled up to a recent date.

A committee of this Association met in Washington March 5th for the purpose of discussing and considering the depletion provision. It was ascertained that the Treasury Department favored the limitation of the discovery-depletion deduction to 50% of the net income, having written the same into the bill in the first instance; that influential members of Congress were also in favor of the limitation that there was opposition to any change in the provision as passed by the House. The Mid-Continent Committee reached the conclusion that, owing to circumstances over which the industry has no control, the restoration of the 1921 provision probably could not be accomplished at this time. The committee accordingly directed the filing of a brief with the Finance Committee and approved the following letter which was transmitted to the Chairman:

March 6, 1924.

Senator Reed Smoot,
Chairman Finance Committee,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:—

Your attention is respectfully invited to subdivision (c) of Section 204, appearing in page 18 of H. R. 6715, the pending Revenue Bill, which provision describes and limits what is commonly referred to as "Discovery-Value-Depletion" in the case of mines, oil and gas wells.

I had the honor recently of submitting for the consideration of yourself and Committee a small brief in support of the principle of discovery-value-depletion and am furnishing additional copies for use of the Committee.

The House of Representatives has since passed the Revenue Bill in which the discovery-value-depletion which may be deducted in any taxable year is limited to not exceed 50% of the net income from the property. Speaking for the large body of independent oil and gas producers of the Mid-Continent Field, I respectfully submit that this limitation is a severe impigement upon the principle of discovery-value-depletion—a principle which Congress has twice approved after the most careful and thorough investigation and deliberation.

As stated in the brief referred to, discovery-value-depletion is, in the final analysis, based upon cost—cost of that exploration and discovery work commonly known as "wild-catting," covering years of unsuccessful endeavor preceding discovery of a paying property—and is not a subsidy or gratuity—but a sound economic provision tending to stimulate the search for and production of a necessary supply of oil and minerals, by equalizing in some degree the tax situation of this most hazardous industry with that of other lines of business.

As originally enacted in the Revenue Act of 1918 there was no limitation. Subsequently, the discovery of the Ranger Pool in Texas, where wells of large initial production were brought in, indicating larger reserves than actually existed, resulted in claims for losses based upon discovery value. This defect was corrected in the Revenue Act of 1921 by limiting the depletion deduction to the net income from the property.

Any complaints or objections that may have been made concerning the operation of the 1921 provision must have had their basis upon the abnormal condition or combination of circumstances in the oil industry of the last two years in which nine large pools were almost simultaneously discovered and developed—a condition unprecedented in the 70 years history of the industry and which probably will never occur again—plus the additional fact that the price of oil was so low as to allow but narrow margins of profit from operations.

Under normal conditions, the 1921 provision will, in our opinion, be found to work satisfactorily to both the Government and the operators.

It must be admitted that the 50% limitatin is arbitary. It will work a hardship, in periods of low prices, upon the very people to whom it is most important, to wit, the small independent producer. We respectfully suggest, therefore, that if the 1921 provision is to be changed at all the limitation should not be placed at less than 75% of the net income. While the vast majority of depletion deductions will be far less than this, it would afford that elasticity which would adequately protect the Government, and at the same time prevent hardship in individual cases.

Very respectfully,
HARRY H. SMITH.
Secretary, Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Patterson's Column

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—Patterson.

Westminster Is Well Under Way On Third Term

The work of the third term of school at Westminster College at Tehuacana is well under way. Only about eight weeks of studies remain and preparation for the final and eagerly looked for event of the year, are even now being made. School closes on the third of June.

"The Wigwam" the annual of the Senior class is finished and ready for the printer. It is estimated that it will take about thirty days to finish the work. This book has been put out at a cost estimated at $1,500 and represents one of the best year books published by the students of any Junior College in the state. Dut to the admirable efforts of the financing committee the book has been offered to the student body at the low price of $3.50. This has been made possible by the praisworthy co-operation of the business men of Mexia and Tehuacana, and other surrounding towns who liberally gave their money to the enterprise. Several hundred dollars was obtained in Mexia alone.

The Editorial staff of the Wigwam is as follows:

E. W. Byers, Coolidge, Editor-In-Chief.

Charles Mills, Teague, Business Manager.

Miss Etta Mae Dulaney, Literary Editor.

Miss Audrey Posey, Wortham, Kodak Editor.

B. A. Butler, Art Editor.

The Wildcat Baseball team under the coaching of Jim Willis now presents a strong Junior College nine. Already several exhibition games have been played, the team winning all of them by wide margins. About twenty games with other Junior Colleges have been scheduled and the last few weeks before commencement will be filled with plenty of sport for the lovers of the game.

Dr. E. R. Biggs, President of the college, and a graduate of the University of Texas, stated that preparations for athletics for the next season of school are being made now. The football team of last year was the second team which the college has had.

Mr. Jim Willis, coach at the college and head of the Department of Mathematics, has done admirable work in developing a team from the raw material with which he has had to work. During the first year the team did not win a game from a Junior College but suffered several severe defeats in the gridiron battles in which it praticipated. The following season which was last fall the fortunes of the Wildcats stood higher and though they did not win all of the contests in which they took part they brought home a good share of the scalps, notably that of their ancient rival, Rusk Junior College. Next year a better season than ever is hoped for.

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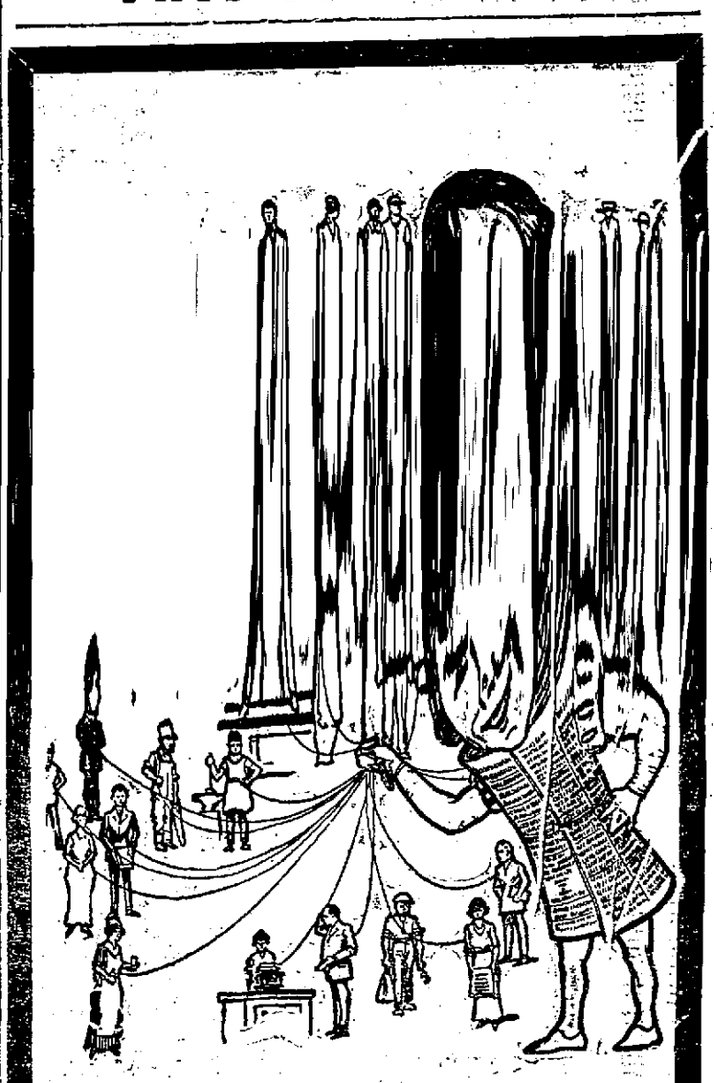

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Out in California, they have discovered something that is of vital interest to you—that about half of all the motor mishaps are due, not to defective brakes or defective lights, but to defective vision.

Investigators in Cleveland, Ohio, have reported similar findings.

And investigators in Detroit reveal an ocular condition among some motorists that is really appalling.

Some day, state law will require an optical examination before the granting of a motorist's license, and will thereby prevent much grief and much pain.

But wouldn't it be wiser—wouldn't it make you, as a motorist, and your family feel easier—to know that your eyes are right instead of guessing?

Defective vision causes 50 percent of automobile accidents.

Sixty percent of motorists have dangerously defective vision. Are you one of these?

Everyday—everywhere—newspapers bear out the startling facts, by detailing the fatal story of motor mishaps through defective vision. Think a moment! Does it pay to jeopardize your safety and your family's safety? Isn't the security and mental ease which comes from knowing not merely "guessing" that your vision is all right worth the time which an optical examination would require?

Locomotive engineers are required to pass rigid visal tests semi-annually before being allowed to drive their human cargo over private highways, where the right of way and traffic are carefully guarded and restricted. Isn't it even more important that motorists—drivers of high-powered, hand steered engines carrying the same precious human cargoes on public highways, where the traffic is more congested and "scrambled"—have good vision? Be prudent! Have your eyes examined immediately.

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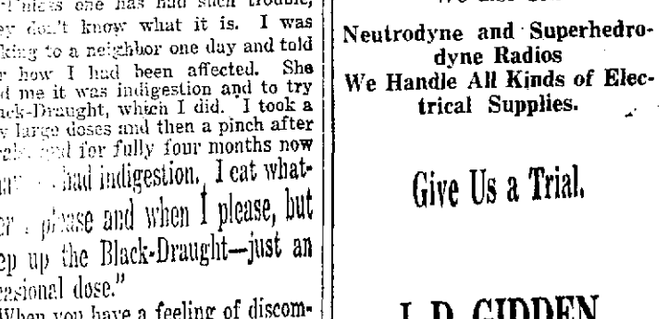

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DENVER, March 28.—Buttermilk will be served at Bishop Frank Rice's "liberal church" here next Sunday. The bishop made this announcement when State Attorney General Wayne Williams denied him a permit to obtain sacramental wine for the church feast. Last week the church-goers were served with near beer and pretzels for communion.

CLEVELAND, March 28.—Indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws were returned by a federal grand jury here against 47 large malleable manufacturing corporations and their officers.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 28.—Lieut. Harold R. Harris, carrying a deadweight of 589 pounds, flew to a height of 28,411 feet here, establishing a new world's record. The former record of 27,777 feet under similar load conditions was made in France.

MILFORD, Neb., March 28.—Glenn West 13, admitted to officers that he shot and seriously wounded his father because of a whipping. "I shot him to get even for that beating he gave me the other day," the youth said.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—American agriculture is suffering from "industrial inactivity" President Julius P. Barnes of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce told President Coolidge. "They are in fear of what Congress is going to do," Barnes told the President.

DALLAS, Texas, March 28.—Displaying an intuition near human, a mongrel pup limped into Emergency hospital here and howled for attention. Dr. R. W. Jenks spoke to the young dog, which raised its left hind foot in response. The doctor found a nail in the foot, which he removed.

SNYDER, Texas, March 28.—The funeral services for Judge M. E. Rosser, former state legislator, will be held here Friday. Special delegations from Sweetwater and other surrounding towns will attend.

STAMFORD, Texas, March 28.—Miss Kate Schiller, 38, was burned to death when fire destroyed the home of B. W. Gray here. Mrs. L. J. Daniels broke a leg and arm jumping from a window, and L. D. Haley, a fireman, was burned slightly figthing the fire. Miss Schiller was trapped in her room by the fire.

DALAAS, Texas, March 28.—Business in the Southwest is on the upgrade, according to optimistic reports on transportation and crop conditions by delegates to the annual meeting here of the Southwest Regional Advisory Board of the American Railway association.

C. Lester of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

SPORTLIGHTS
By BAB

The fair weather which for the past week has smiled upon Gusher camp has been welcome to Manager R. A. Fowlkes and his twenty-five Gushers. Fowlkes has been putting his men through stiff batting and fielding practice in preparation for their first exhibition game which will be played here Saturday with the Baylor Bears furnishing the opposition. The Bears present an opposition not be laughed at, having downed Temple recently by the score of 9-1, and having held the Waco Red Skins to the close score of 5 to 6.

Twenty-six of the Gusher players have already reported. Joe Ease, of Tennessee, first baseman, is yet to report. He is expected at any time and with his arrival the Gusher line up will be complete.

The probable Gusher line up against the Bears will be as follows:

Geppert, Phipps, McDowell, Bryan, Leedy, Butler, Fowlkes, Shiffler. Pitchers, Hill, Tiner, Sanders, Crow, Ludwick, McCall, and Peel.

Murakami, the diminutive Hawaiian second bagger who arrived this week for a try out with the Gushers, has the speed whatever else he shows.

The game between the Black Cats and the Dawson High School team turned out to be a 7 to 7 tie Wednesday afternoon. The teams are about evenly matched, and considering the fact that Dawson has always put out a strong bunch the situation for the locals could be a lot worse.

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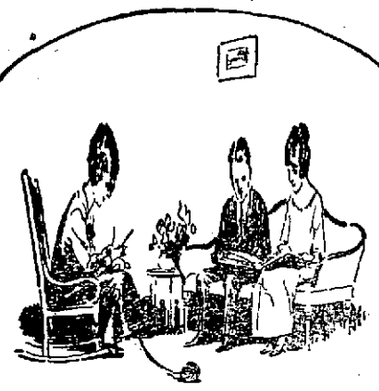

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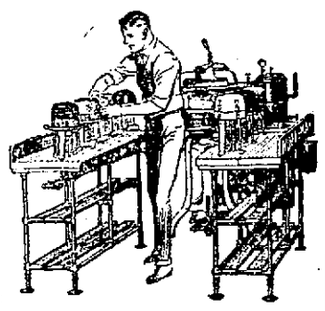

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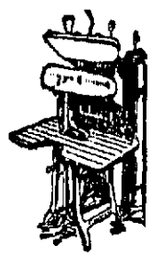

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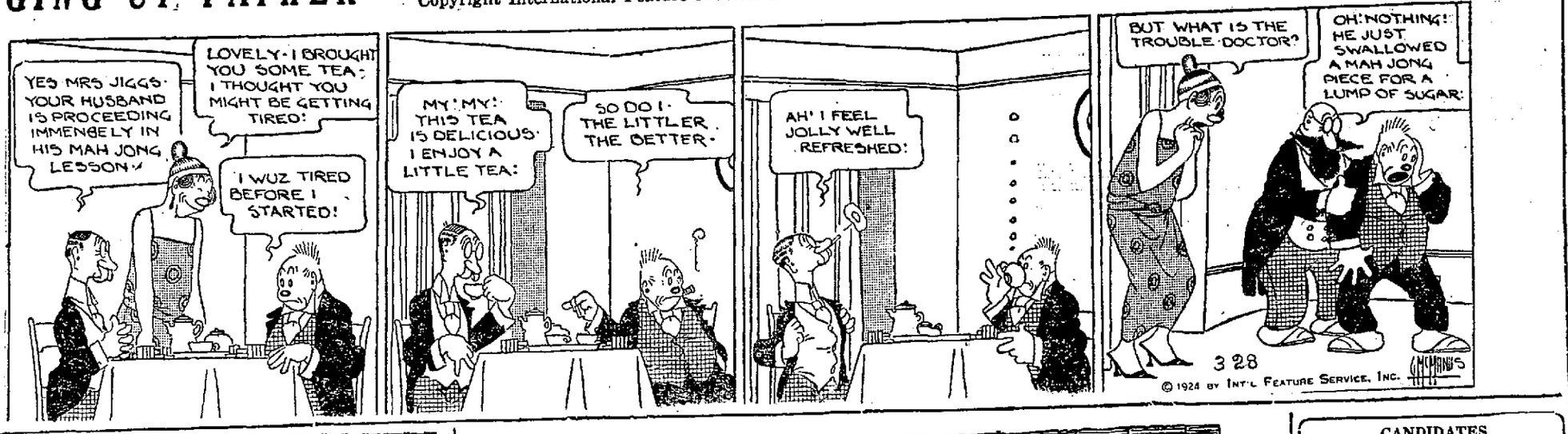
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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST OR STOLEN—From my place one male bull pup, color mole skin; left with harness on; about 4 mouths old, small white spot in center breast. $5.00 reward to finder. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 16D10

FOUND—Studebaker yale key, No. 280. Can be obtained by calling at the News Office and paying for this ad. 21D6

LOST—Tire and rim for Ford car. Economy Filling Station cover. Finder please return to Mexia Daily News. 24D6

STRAYED—One brown mare mule about 14½ hands high. Weight about 1000 lbs. Collar marks on shoulders. Notify T. J. Waggoner, Route 3, Box 22. 27D3

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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work mare. Will trade for car or truck. Can be seen Conyers Feed & Sales Barn. 23F4

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

FOR LEASE—Four 25 acre tracts joining the 100 acre tract on which the Hall & Hodges well located. These are virgin leases and the best located acreage not taken. A. E. Gaddy, Fairfield, Texas. 23G3

FOR SALE—J

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FOR SALE—Residence lots 50 feet from pavement. $10 down, $5 monthly. Why pay rent? Begin saving row. Call Carl Davis, New Way Laundry. Phone 399. 27J7

Joe Edgar of Georgetown, was here Tuesday.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

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FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

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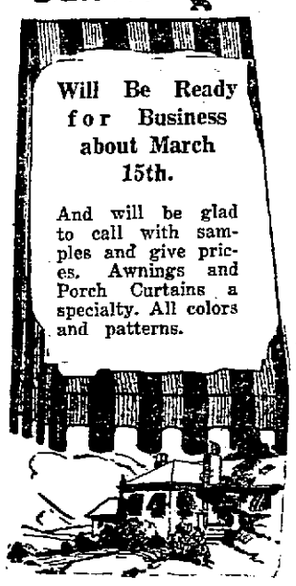
Deputy United States Marshall W. S. Eakin, of Waco was in the city Thursday.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Miss Woodard's Studio in the morning.

Awnings



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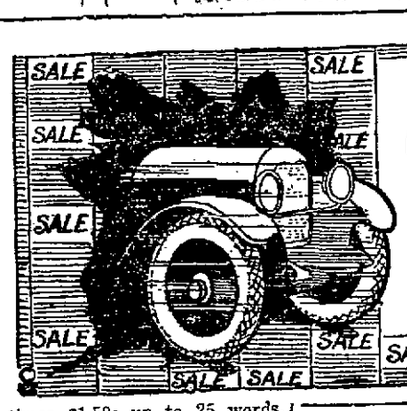

Used Car Directory

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FOR SALE—Ford car, good as new. Will sell for part cash. Call 125. 23N6

FOR SALE—One 1922 Studebarker car. Will sell at bargain. Apply 807 South McKinney St. 23N6

WANTED—Baked enamel cars to clean. Prices $2.50 to $7.00. Work guaranteed. We remove cloudiness. It will shine all summer. J. T. Davis at E. M. Strange Garage. Phone 739. 20N2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford Coupe in good condition. Can be seen in front of The Mexia Daily News. W. K. Boyd. 21N6

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, practical new. All kinds of Trimming, only run only a few months, also Delivery bed. North McKinney Grocery Store, Phone 406 W. 27L3

Joseph W. Allen was here from Temple Tuesday.

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33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

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Below 28 grivity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

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South Texas.

Mirando	.80

Somerset.

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36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

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31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

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Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

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New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 ($762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, County, Texas, did, on the 8th, day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
March 10-17-24-31

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, Mexia, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1924, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote at said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick has been appointed manager, and will hold the election.

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Secretary of the School Board ?
26-30-2

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Charles B. Gaddis of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

Dewey Miller of Tehuacana was on the streets Thursday afternoon.

T. J. Conway of Luling was in Mexia Wednesday.

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Proposed Schedule---Season 1924

Texas Baseball Association

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New Industry Here Promises Great Growth in Serving Oil Fields with Tubing Protector

At 105 East Tyler street, the Mexia Planing Mill is passing through a period of substantial growth and service to this community which promises to make of it one of the leading industries of the section. The company is managed by Lawrence Ingram and is now manufacturing what is patented as "The Werner Tubing Protector." The demand for this article is increasing by leaps and bounds, as its efficiency becomes known. Mr. Ingram is calling attention by letter, by demonstrations and by personal representation to the tubing protector. Already eight men are employed in its manufacture, it is learned and in a short while this number will increase to a score or more of expert mechanics.

The Werner Tubing Protector is an article made of hardwood and applied to and around a sucker rod at regular intervals or at desired intervals where the rod shows considerable wear, usually at the joint. The use of this protector will prevent the rods from wearing out and in turn will hold the rod away from the tubing, thereby preventing the tubing from becoming worn through at points where the rods rub the inner walls of the tubing. It also prevents magnetim being caused by the two metal surfaces rubbing against one another, which in turn has a tendency to draw the rod against the tubing causing more wear.

Throughout the oil fields of the United States, the Mexia concern has a wide field for operation, where the invention will be received as rapidly as presented, it is believed, and the early history of the factory here points to such an expansion as necessary to meet the demands of the trade.

A further description states that the hardwood being placed at these worn points will give practically the same effect that is obtained by the use of the wooden sucker rod. The outer surfaces of the tubing protector coming in contact with the tubing and bearing thereon will hold the rod away from the tubing and place the wear on the tubing protector. This protector will wear much longer than does the coupling on pin and pin rods, or the box on box and pin rods. In fact, this device where used in a well that does not make water will last for a year or longer and does not reduce the flow of fluid up to 400 barrels in 2½-inch tubing at 3,000 feet. A great number of these protectors are now in use in the Mexia and Powell fields, as well as other fields and are proving satisfactory.

Another feature obtained by the use of this tubing protector is the reduction of friction which prevents the rods from unscrewing. This has also been proven, as well as a few instances where rods were dropped from the top of the well and no damage done. The tubing protector causing the rods to drop slower than is the case where no provision has been made for this.

The Werner Tubing Protector is made correctly, at the supervision of one who has had years of experience in the oil fields and is made of young hickory and Shelby seamless tubes, cut into rings for holding the wood in place. Dies are now being made for adjustable furrule which screws onto the neck of the protector and offers several advantages over a furrule of solid construction. This urrule will be ready for shipment from Mexia by the 20th of April, according to an announcement just made by Mr. Ingram.

THE BLACK CAT MAGAZINE HELPFUL TO MEXIA HIGH STUDENTS IN LITERATURE

There was a time when students of Mexia High School exercised their creative ability in the field of literature without a hope of achieving more than a mere grade. That time is past, however, and many there are who have seen their name in print and realized the fact that work which was worthy the praise of one individual would give pleasure to the entire reading public.

If a student finds that editorial work is his most natural outlet for self-expression, the Black Cat has a department for that purpose. If his fancy leads him into the realm of the short story or poetry, and his intellect suggests the scholarly essay, the literary section of the Black Cat invites his efforts. If he is of a critical turn of mind and likes to read, approve, and suggest improvement for other publications, the exchange department was created for just his convenience. If to cause a laugh or enjoy the humor of a fellow student appeals to him, the comic section is his goal.

The Black Cat magazine, published by the Mexia High School is indeed the most complete publication of this nature in the entire state. This fact can be stated without reserve as a careful study of high school publications has already been made, and the investigation was a thorough proof that this magazine is quite unique in its individuality. It not only ranks alone and above other high school publications but is equal to that of several of Texas' colleges.

The Black Cat is published by the students of the High School, assisted by faculty advisors, and its publication is made possible by the support of the students as subscribers and the business and professional men of our progressive city who use it as a medium for advertising. Is it any wonder, then, with such skillful composition and such hearty co-operation, that it has resulted in a publication that is eagerly read and thoroughly enjoyed not only by the student body but by the people of the entire town, and that it has created a most favorable comment in school and college circle over the entire state.

The following people constitute the staff:

Editor-In-Chief, Marguerite Franks
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Clothing Class Presents Exhibit

The girls of the Home Economic Clothing Class will exhibit specimens of their handi work during the program Friday night. Various types of dresses, ranging from the regulation "Hoflin" middy suits to the more more elaborate silk frocks, will be worn on the stage by the girls who made them. Much credit is due the members of the class and their instructor, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, for their accomplishments. The results of their efforts are decidedly praiseworthy.

According to Mrs. Armstrong, the purpose of the course, generally speaking, is to understand and master garment construction. This includes not only mechanical cutting and fitting but also the knowledge of materials, colors, and lines adaptable to ages and individuals. It may readily be seen that this course is one which fascinates and is of definite practical value to the average high school girl.

THE AIXEM

Early last fall after class work was well under way the Aixem staff began active work on this year's book. A miniature book, showing the plans for representing each department of the school life was first made up, and then the work for each department assigned to the various staff members. Since that time every one connected with the Aixem in any capacity, has been putting forth every effort possible toward making this year's edition one of the very best High School annuals published in Texas.

At present the book is receiving the finishing touches preparatory to going to the printer. Unless some unforeseen delay occurs in the printers' shop, it will be off the press by the middle of May and ready to be enjoyed by the High School student body and the citizens of Mexia.

The staff members with their respective offices are:

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Mothers Council Met Wednesday At The Library

The Mothers' Council met in regular session Wednesday, March 26th, at the Library. Mrs. White presiding.

Reports made from the schools were very gratifying to us all and especially so, to our enthusiastic president. All reports show the officers of the different schools to be very zealous workers and they are getting results, for a wonderful work is being done in all lines. A generous sum was reported having been sent to the Childs Welfare Association Health. Thrift, Music and Art, for the schools were discussed and planned for, in the future. Sumpter Street School reported the Longhorn Band was quite a success, neting them $276.50. Grounds committee made a good report.

High School reports the rest room completed, draperies hung, everyone is so pleased that the Board has made this lovely room possible, and it will give our teachers many pleasant moments. The grounds of the High School are being put in excellent condition.

A splendid report from McKinney Street School was given.

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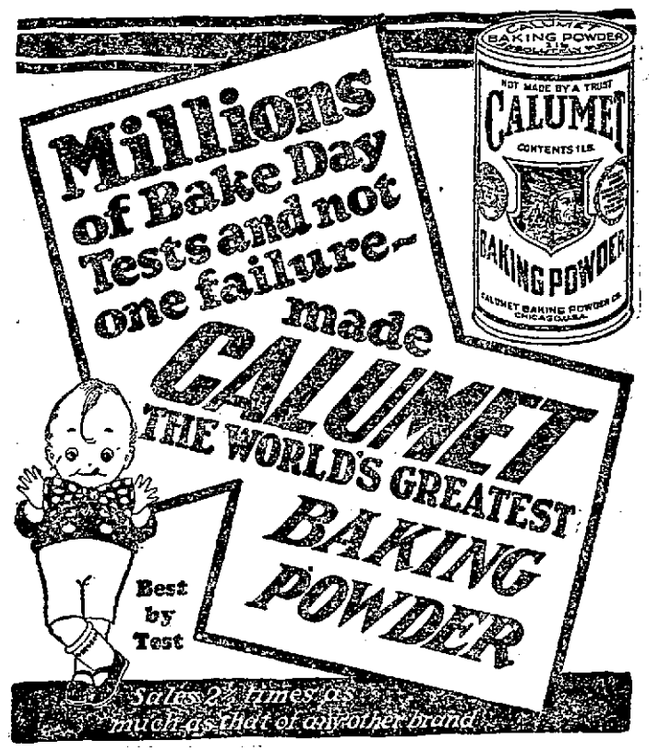
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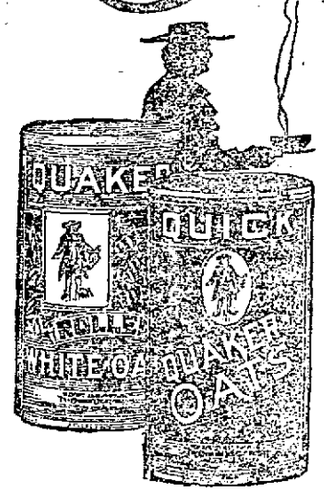

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